

LOCAL MERCHANTS MRS. BELLE GUNNESS CAPT. JANVRIN DEAD

Monthly Meeting of the Association With Speeches by Members

Proposition to Re-elect Roosevelt and Have Bryan a Member of His Cabinet Put Forth as a Means of Restoring Confidence

A stranger at the festive board of the Lowell Merchants' association in the New American hotel last evening might at first have thought himself in the wrong environment for instead of the usual business ideas projected he found himself in the midst of a most enthusiastic gathering of Roosevelt boomers for a third term, headed by Mr. Arthur A. Spero, the hustling chairman of the committee on arrangements and a leading spirit in the association who advanced a most original suggestion relative to the re-election of Roosevelt, one which if operative would suggest the arrival of the millennium so far as harmony is concerned. Mr. Spero's idea was to have the democrats in national convention assembled nominate President Roosevelt as their candidate and then have President Roosevelt appoint William J. Bryan, a member of his cabinet. "Then," said Mr. Spero, "we would have the return of good times again and the country would have the benefit of the brains of the two best men of modern times, and lions, not mice, working for the common interest." It is needless to state that the suggestion received most demonstrative approval. Other speakers agreed with Mr. Spero that Roosevelt is the man of the hour for the next four years. After the booming of Roosevelt the members got down to the business that had called them together, the monthly meeting of the Merchants' association and many matters of common interest were discussed.

The speeches and business were preceded by a fine repast excellently served. At the head table were seated Vice President James O'Sullivan who acted as toastmaster in the absence of President Frank Putnam, who expressed his regret at his inability to attend in a letter read to the gathering by the presiding officer, Secretary Harry Pollard was unable to attend, being in New York and Mr. Spero officiated as secretary pro-tem. Mr. Spero and

Mr. Garrett also had seats at the head table.

When the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, Mr. O'Sullivan called to order and a box of "Duck's

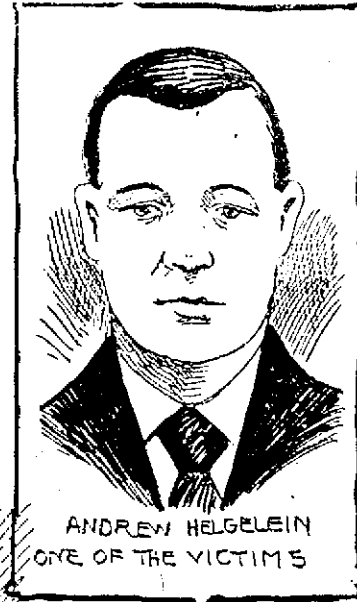


ARTHUR A. SPERO

Best 10," a home-made cigar, was passed around. Mr. O'Sullivan spoke in his usual in-

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The High Priestess of Murder Believed to be Alive



ANDREW HELGELEIN ONE OF THE VICTIMS



DIGGING FOR BODIES ON THE FARM

MRS. BELL GUNNESS AND ONE OF HER VICTIMS. SHE IS BELIEVED BY THE POLICE TO HAVE LURED MANY OTHERS TO HER LAPORE, IND., FARM FOR SLAUGHTER.

New Evidence Against Roy Lamphere Gathered by the Authorities—The Search for Skeletons is Still on—Skilled Detectives Called to Aid the Laporte Officials—Providence Man Believed to Have Been One of the Victims

CHICAGO, May 8.—A despatch received today by the Inter-Ocean from Laporte, Ind., says:

Mrs. Belle Gunness, high priestess of murder, who at the back door of her farmhouse kept a private graveyard from which nine bodies have been unearthed, is alive.

This was established beyond a reasonable doubt yesterday. An ordinary

tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the long series of startling crimes.

Careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman found in the ruins of the burned home which at first was thought to be the body of Mrs. Gunness. This resulted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half

the size or weight of the strew who is supposed to have lured a score of men to their death.

In addition to the convincing testimony of the tape, half a dozen of the intimate friends of Mrs. Gunness asserted with the positiveness of absolute conviction that the dead body was not that of the mistress of the castle of death on the McCune road.

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IN POLICE COURT

Few Offenders in Dock Today

COMPLAINT FROM STATE BOARD

Man Escaped From Farm Held in \$200

There were few offenders in the dock in police court this morning and the session was very short.

Jeremiah Sullivan, a parole man from the state farm, who made life miserable for several officers who arrested him yesterday afternoon, will be returned to the state farm tomorrow.

It was Thomas Carroll's third offense, but the court was informed that Thomas has work and Judge Hadley decided to give him another chance as it is very hard to get employment at the present time. He was sentenced to four months in jail, sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

Charles O'Neil pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with escaping from the state hospital and soliciting charity in Tewksbury. The complaint was made by the state board of charities. He was held under \$200 bonds for his appearance before the court for trial tomorrow morning.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of William Blanton, charged with assault and battery on John Riedel, a boy, was continued for one week at the request of the defendant. It is alleged that Blanton kicked the plaintiff.

LIQUORS FORFEITED.

Alco and Rogers belonging to John D. Ryan and John Keefe in North Chelmsford recently were declared for-

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Glasses furnished at reduced prices. Prescriptions filled. Glasses repaired. Eyes examined scientifically by expert eye-sight specialists in attendance day and evening.

Caswell Optical Co., 11 Bridge st., ground floor, Merrimack street to Lowell.

JUDGE HADLEY

Assessed the Damages at \$146.50

Judge Hadley found for the plaintiff in the case of Peter Scarmias against John James which was heard in the civil session of the police court yesterday afternoon and assessed damages at \$146.50 and costs of court. This was an action of contract the plaintiff being a milk producer and the defendant a milk dealer both being residents of Westford. Daniel J. Donohue appeared for the plaintiff.

A GOOD EXCHANGE.

You'll be glad to exchange your worn-out shoes for one of these tailored walking suits offered today at the Merrimack Clothing company when you see them. They're \$15.00, \$20 and \$25 values. Special today and tomorrow at \$15.

A SHORT STORY TO THE LADIES.

We have no time to write ads, but we wish to inform the ladies that we have 150 hats well worth \$5 and \$10, all special for Saturday. They are in the Merry Widow and St. Louis styles, beautifully trimmed with flowers, foliage, wings, new ostrich dust, ribbons and other ornaments. These hats are very chic and stylish and we are going to let them go at this. Now, if you ladies are not the owners of a very beautiful hat at the lowest price that was ever offered, it will be at the Merrimack Clothing company.

Remember the prices are for Saturday only. Do not fail to inspect these goods.

WOMEN'S TAILORED 45 SUITS FOR \$15.

The Merrimack is pushing these in the women's department this week offering specially tailored walking suits, values up to \$15 for \$10. Have a good chance for the economical woman. The Merrimack Clothing company.

MURDER TRIALS

Three of Them in This County

MUST BE TRIED IN TWO WEEKS

All the Defendants Will Need Interpreters

The Middlesex county criminal court for which 29 jurors were drawn by the board of auditors is about to have its hands full and how it can get by with all the business before it, is a mystery to members of the bar.

On May 15th the first of three murder cases is to be called for trial and that is why so many jurors were drawn last week. The regular session of the criminal court comes in on the first Monday of June and how the three can be tried in that short space of time is what is bothering everyone from the district attorney down.

To make matters more complicated all the defendants and several of the witnesses in each case are Italians and most of the evidence will have to be given through the medium of interpreters, which will cause a further delay.

WOMEN'S COLLARS AT HALF PRICE

Women's embroidered collars—white or colored—sold at 50c and 75c, going at 25c for 50c tomorrow, at the Merrimack Clothing company.

WARRANTED SILK UNDERSKIRTS

At the Merrimack women's store—our leading value—a rustling tulle silk in black only, worth \$5.

Friday and Saturday

We Want to Make

RED LETTER DAYS

Big Values in Trimmed Hats for \$2.98

Big Values in Trimmed Hats for \$3.98

Big Values in Trimmed Hats for \$4.98

Don't miss this sale if you need a hat
You can save money right here

HEAD & SHAW THE MILLINERS

169 Merrimack Street

Well Known Mariner Has Passed Away

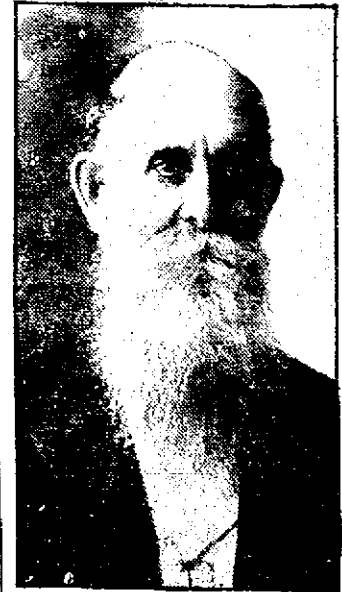
Died Yesterday After One Hour's Illness, at Home of His Daughter, in Bridgeport, Conn. — Remains will be Brought Here for Interment

The many friends of Capt. Joseph A. Janvrin, the well-known retired sea captain and lecturer on nautical subjects, will be pained to learn of his sudden death, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the

were to be the guests of their only son for a month.

Capt. Janvrin retired Wednesday night in his usual health and spirits but early in the morning was seized with an attack of rheumatism of the heart and he succumbed within an hour after the first of the illness.

Capt. Janvrin was a native of New-Havenport and was 72 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy A. Janvrin, the couple observing their golden wedding January 21 of this year, one son and one daughter. The remains will be brought to this city by Undertaker C. M. Young tomorrow, and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the Paige Street Free Will Baptist church.



THE LATE CAPT. J. A. JANVRIN.

home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Hines, in Bridgeport, Conn., where he and his estimable wife were on a visit. They had been in Bridgeport 1,621,147 brown-tail moth nests and five days and were to have left yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they

DEATHS

LOMERGAN—Frank Lomergan, aged 8 months, child of Thomas and Catherine Lomergan, died this morning at his parents' home, 18 Fifth avenue.

SHERRY—William Sherry, aged 49 years, died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the wake rooms of Undertaker Saunders.

TOMLINSON—Miss Mary Tomlinson, aged 85 years, died at her home, 3 Madison Place, off Madison street, today. She is survived by her mother, five sisters and a brother.

THE PARK DEPT.

MADE GREAT HEADWAY IN EXTERMINATING GYPSY MOTHS.

The park department did good work in the way of exterminating the brown-tail and gypsy moths during the six months ending May 1 and during that period removed and burned 1,621,147 brown-tail moth nests and treated with creosote 193 gypsy moth nests.

VERDICT OF \$8000

In Case of Prince vs. Electric Light Co.

The case of Prince vs. Lowell Electric Light company went to the jury this forenoon and shortly after the noon recess returned a verdict of \$8000 for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was the widow of Calvin E. Prince of North Chelmsford,

who was killed by coming in contact with a live wire that fell on his lawn last August. William H. Bent appeared for the plaintiff and the Messrs. Qua for the defendant.

The case of Kady vs. Pys, which was outlined in last evening's editions of The Sun, was on trial today.

FUNERALS

STOTT—The funeral of James Stott was held yesterday afternoon from his residence in North Billerica, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Howe was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Mrs. Stott, Miss Lusk, and the choir. The casket was borne by the family and the Rev. Mr. Young had charge.

REMPNEY—The funeral of Frank J. Rempney, the son of Joseph Rempney and the wife of Mary Rempney, was held yesterday afternoon from his residence in North Billerica, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Howe was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Mrs. Rempney, Miss Lusk, and the choir. The casket was borne by the family and the Rev. Mr. Young had charge.

THURSTON—The funeral of Paul A. Thurston took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his wife, Mrs. Thurston, in North Billerica, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Howe was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Mrs. Thurston, Miss Lusk, and the choir. The casket was borne by the family and the Rev. Mr. Young had charge.

KERRIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kerrigan took place this morning from her late home, 2 Locke's avenue, off Chelmsford street, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. John Chelmsford officiating. The casket, under the direction of Mr. Michael John, was borne by the family and the Rev. Mr. Young had charge.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to acknowledge the many kind words and expressions of sympathy and condolence in our recent bereavement.

Chas. F. Henshaw and family.

MERRIMACK SALE OF WAISTS AT 10c. Handmade lawn waists at all over styles, including patterns, pocket handkerchiefs, and trim—low through—values up to \$1.00—special today and tomorrow at 10c.

INTEREST

BEHIND

NEXT SATURDAY

Washington Savings Institution

20 CENTRAL STREET.

MURDER VICTIM

May Have Been Former Resident of Providence

PROVIDENCE, May 8.—(Dispatches received here from Providence, R.I., where the bodies of two murdered men were discovered after the fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Guinness.)

CLARA GUINNESS'S BODIES.

The dispatches from Providence say the bodies are now in the custody of John Guinness, who is making an effort to get permission to take them to Chicago for burial.

Two other bodies found in the ruins are believed by Larzen to be those of Mrs. Guinness and her son Philip. The dispatches also say that Larzen, who is believed to be the man who shot the woman's body, is not that of Mrs. Guinness, but that of another woman. They expect that Mrs. Guinness left the house before the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorrenson adopted two children. Their names were Lucy and Myrtle. They are believed to have been two of the four victims whose bodies were discovered after the fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Guinness.

Two children showed that he lived here 15 years ago, and that two brothers now live here. They are Thorwald and Oscar Sorrenson. Their brother, better known in the middle west as Max, was the first husband of Mrs. Guinness, and it was while living with her that he died suddenly. This was followed by suspicion that he had been poisoned.

declared their belief that Mads had been poisoned and told of their futile attempts to have his body examined and an investigation made. They failed they said, because of the disinclination of the authorities to take action and because of their lack of funds to do the work themselves.

Mads Sorrenson left here about 20 years ago. He went to Linden Park, a suburb of Chicago, where he met the woman who later became his wife.

WEDDING KEPT SECRET.

"The family knew nothing about Mads' wedding," said Thorwald last night. "I went out there for a visit. They were married about 1890, and moved to Austin, near Chicago. When I was there Mads and his wife were having trouble. Mads told me his wife had loved him until he had his life insured for \$250. This was later increased to \$500."

"When I was there Mads and his wife had two adopted girls, Lucy and Myrtle. There was also another girl named Lucy. She disappeared mysteriously with I was there."

"After I came back we got word of Mads' death. We suspected that he had not died a natural death, and our belief was strengthened by letters from our cousin, Earl Melson, who wrote that he believed Mads had been poisoned."

"Oscar went to Chicago. He tried to get the authorities to make an investigation but they wouldn't. They said he died of heart disease. Oscar had money enough to examine the body, but not enough to pay for an expert examination, so he could do nothing."

SORENSEN DIED SUDDENLY.

"He found a woman, however, who lived in the house with Mads and his wife. She said that Mads had been as well as usual on the day of his death. Through an open door in the kitchen she saw Mads take a drink. His wife had given him. After swallowing the liquid she heard him say, 'Hello, you have.' Then the door was shut and she heard no more. Soon after Mads was dead."

"That was about five years ago. Mads' wife wrote to me several times asking me to come and investigate his death. About two years ago, she wrote and asked me to let my two children come and visit her. She offered to buy them a pony and cart and promised them a fine time, but I wouldn't let them go."

About three weeks ago Oscar returned to this city from a secret investigation. He reported again that he was sure his brother had been poisoned. Both brothers are stirred up by the present investigation and are in get in touch with the Chicago police.

BORN IN NORWAY.

Sorensen's wife was born in Trondhjem, Norway, where she still has a sister and brother living. Her maiden name was Belle Paulsen. She came to this country 25 years ago and is now 48.

According to dispatches, Larzen said to the Providence police yesterday:

"My aunt had a weakness for adopting children. She was a queer woman, and there was estrangement in the family with her for about 15 years. When first she met people she was cordial. Later she would appear indifferent to them. She was married at the age of 21 to Max Sorrenson. He died suddenly away from supper. This was in Austin, Ill. There were rumors that Sorrenson was poisoned. I understood the body was examined, but nothing was done otherwise."

Dance at Prescott hall tonight.

EPISCOPAL CLUBS

To Go on Record as Against Divorce

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—After denouncing divorce and remarriage as "the curse of the country," and criticizing Episcopalians for leniency toward mis-mated couples, the 10th annual conference of the Episcopal church clubs of the United States, in session at Christ church cathedral, yesterday elected the following officers: Robert H. Gardiner of Gardiner, Me., president; Alexander M. Davis of St. Louis, Edward J. Robinson of Cleveland and Bolton Smith of Memphis vice presidents; Charles P. Chase of New Britain, Conn., secretary-treasurer.

The convention will be held next year in New York. The convention was invited to Portland, Me., and Philadelphia, as well as New York. Three new clubs were admitted to membership today. They are in Spokane, Wash., Charleston, S. C. and Jacksonville, Fla.

The leader in the discussion of divorce and remarriage was P. J. McConaughy of St. Louis, who read a paper "The Church Mission," written by Frank V. Rhodes. The paper referred to divorce and remarriage as the "swapping of husbands and wives as a matter of convenience." It contained the statement: "The church should endeavor to abolish divorce, or at least to place it under restraint. It is accepted as a matter of course, and divorced persons are accepted as leaders of society without a realization of the shame in which they are living."

Judge T. L. Murvin of Cleveland censured the clergy and criticized Episcopalians in particular for leniency toward divorced persons.

"You will find divorced persons in almost every gathering of Episcopalians. I am afraid the church is taking no higher ground than that of the average of respectable people."

Mayfield's, Prescott hall, tonight.

MGR. FALCONIO

IS TO BE MADE A CARDINAL.

ROME, May 8.—An "American" cardinal is to be made after all at the next consistory, but he will become a naturalized citizen of the country. Mgr. Désiré Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, is to be promoted, and, following precedents, will be transferred to Rome. Both his predecessors, now Cardinal Satolli and Martinielli were promoted to the Sacred college before being removed to Rome.

Mgr. Falconio belongs to the Franciscan order and has been in charge of the delegation at Washington more than seven years.

According to a semi-official statement made at the Vatican yesterday, the pope has postponed his consistory from June until September, wishing it to coincide with his priestly jubilee.

BISHOP GUERTIN

URGES SHERIDAN GUARDS TO ALWAYS UPHOLD FLAG.

ANCHESTER, N. H., May 8.—Bishop G. E. Guertin, of the New Hampshire diocese, speaking at the banquet in connection with the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, said that, while he is a preacher of the gospel of peace, the country should always be prepared for war.

He said: "I cannot call war. I know little about it. Sherman called it a 'hell' conference for peace that you like, but as there has always been war there always will be war, and we must at all times be prepared for it. What we want is citizens trained in the manliness that will make them the soldiers that their country desires."

The bishop eulogized the late Bishop Bradley, Gen. William Sullivan, the Rev. P. J. Scott, chaplain of the state militia, and urged the Sheridans to always uphold the flag.

STATE OFFICER

IN CONSULTATION WITH SUPT. MOFFATT TODAY.

Inspector Barnes of the state police was in Lowell today and spent quite a little time closeted with Supt. Moffatt. Neither Messrs. Barnes nor Moffatt would give any inkling as to what the conference was about. The state officer is believed to be working on the evidence in the Guillaux murder case.



TALBOT CLOTHES

COVER the whole range of models from the extreme to the conservative---young fellows take to the styles shown in the illustration, older men and men of more quiet tastes will choose styles less pronounced. They are all here ready to put on. The latest fabrics and colorings "Correctly Made," "Rightly Priced."

This week's offerings are especially attractive. There are many new numbers added to the stock bought at end of the manufacturers' season prices and marked correspondingly low.

There has never been a better variety of "Good Clothes" to select from than today.

The Wonderful GOLD BOND SUITS

The greatest suit in the world for the money—warranted fast color, all wool and worsted—not a thread of cotton in it—it will boil out free from any cotton or shoddy—strongly and serviceably made.

We sell these suits and deliver each purchaser a GOLD BOND agreeing to give a new suit or twelve dollars and fifty cents in gold to any purchaser of our Gold Bond Suit whose purchase does not prove as warranted upon return of said suit with the Gold Bond (properly dated) before August 1, 1908.

The Gold Bond Suit A \$20.00 Suit for \$12.50

Regulars, Stouts and Longs Sizes 35 to 50 Breast

THE FINEST SPRING SUITS

New Suits You will find here many new things both in fabrics and colorings—made on new models. Suits that are moderate in price but are as carefully made and have all the style and appearance of the better grades. A most attractive showing of New Suits in men's and young men's sizes at \$12, \$15, \$18

Fine Suits All the newest smart fabrics in the shades of brown, olive, drab and gray effects, stripes, checks and shadow plaids. A splendid variety of Fine Suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx and our own work rooms at \$20, \$22, \$25

TWO SPECIAL TRADE GETTERS

New Browns The suits that are the wonder of the clothing trade and the best piece of good fortune that ever came to the man of limited means. All wool fancy worsteds in the nobby shades of brown, well made and equal to the average suit sold at \$15. Several new styles at \$9.75

New Browns All wool fancy worsteds in new popular browns, and olives, cut on the latest models, finely made and trimmed. The suits that have brought us new customers every day. The same styles that are being shown about town at \$18 \$12.50—on sale here at

Six New Styles Received This Week

BOYS' AND JUVENILE CLOTHES

Knickerbocker Suits A great showing of new nobby Suits in tans, browns and mode shades and fine twill blue serge made with and without belts, twenty styles of the best suits we have shown this season—many of them new this week at \$5.00

A Big Variety of Styles From \$3 to \$12

Juvenile Suits Russians and Sailors in fine all wool serges, dark blue, royal blue, red and brown and a big variety of fancy worsteds and chevots in the new coloring and patterns. We make \$3.50 a special showing of extra good suits at

Others in Great Variety \$2 to \$8

With each purchase of \$3.50 or over in our Boys' Dept. we will give a Bat, Ball, Glove or Mitt. With each purchase of \$5 or over we will give any TWO of these or an extra quality Glove, Mitt or Mask

BASEBALL GOODS GIVEN AWAY

The Glengarriff Blue Serge

The Glengarriff Blue Serge—A fabric made to our order by a leading mill. The Glengarriff Serge Suit is equal to any twenty dollar serge suit sold in New England. We have decided to do the blue serge business of Lowell. We had this Glengarriff Serge made for us, and have had the suits produced on the newest Single Breasted and Double Breasted models. They are carefully made and properly trimmed and are equal to any twenty dollar blue serge suit ever sold in Lowell. Ask for the Glengarriff Blue Serge.

The Glengarriff Blue Serge A \$20.00 Serge Suit for \$14.75

Regulars, Stouts and Longs 34 to 50 Breast

MARCH OF NATIONS

Charming Entertainment at Day
Nursery Festival

Inclement Weather Interfered
With Attendance But the Affair
Was None the Less Enjoyable
—Bridge Whist Played During
the Afternoon

The inclement weather last evening interfered with the size of the attendance at the second night's entertainment at the Day Nursery festival in the following hall, but the affair itself was none the less enjoyable.

The main attraction was in the main hall where were seated the pretty sales ladies and in which the pupils of Miss L. B. Perin gave a delightful entertainment. In addition to the public, decorated booths a tent devoted to the mysteries of primacy was presided over by Mrs. Nina Hamilton-Pringle and she gazed upon many prizes.

"The March of Nations" was the title of a charming entertainment given by Miss Perin's pupils. Each nation was represented by a signal headed by a maiden carrying the flag of the nation represented. In the vanguard were: Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia. Uncle Sam carried out in the life, tall hat, familiar dress and all was interpreted by Arthur C. Galloway, Miss Columbia, or the Goddess of Liberty, as she should more properly be called, was interpreted by Miss Nina York.

The representatives of each nation were paraded in costume corresponding to some period in that nation's vital history, and beautifully garbed as well. The representatives of the "good old U. S. A." were members of Company M of the Ninth regiment, in full uniform. It was they who headed the procession.

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Our assortment of Spring Suits, Coats and Underclothing is unsurpassed in all Lowell. Our styles are the latest, while our prices are sure to please.

Suits from \$10 to \$30
Coats and Jackets from \$5 to \$15
Trimmed Hats from \$2.98 to \$10
Dress Skirts from \$3 to \$15
Shirt Waists from 95c to \$2.50
Undershirts from \$2.50 to \$7.00

Men's and Boys' Dept

Our Men's and Boys' Department offers a range of styles that is bound to please. We guarantee it, no matter how big or small.

Men's Suits \$10 to \$25
Men's Ties \$12 to \$20
Men's Raincoats \$12 to \$18
Boys' Suits \$6 to \$12
Children's Suits \$2.50 to \$5.00
Men's Hats \$1.50 to \$2.50
Men's Shoes \$2.00 to \$3.50

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Julia Cagelotte, Harry Perrin, Frank Marshall, William Kinghorn, Alexander Patisco.

Spain—Color bearer, George Brimjohn, Alice Norton, Helen Kivell, Bessie Riley, Harry Webster, Orrin Taylor, Morton Deane.

Greece—Color bearer, Mary Mills, Alice Curtin, Anna Conroy, Marion Lawless, Mildred Perkins, Grace Hildbrand, Alice Mills, Miss Perkins, Zedie Mills.

Ireland—Color bearer, Annie Mullins, Susie Hendricks, Jennie Mullins, Agnes Hendricks, T. J. Murphy, Dennis F. Lynch, Wm. Tuohy, Michael Connolly.

At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed to the music of Hubbard's orchestra, which also furnished the music for the marching. The dancing program was interrupted every 15 minutes for the appearance of some specialty which delighted the audience hugely.

The various special numbers and those who took part in them were: Jo-Highland Sing—Helen Chadwick, Josephine Maguire, May Gaffney, Elsie Baird, Mabel Tinker, Bertha Gordon, Stella Maloney.

Song, "If I Only Had the Nerve," Miss Bertha Gordon.
Song, "When Bob White is Whistling in the Meadow," Master Erston Burke.
Song, "Won't You Come Over to My House," Mildred Tinker.

BRIDGE WHIST ENJOYED.
During the afternoon many participated in the bridge whist tournament which will be repeated this afternoon. While tonight the pickaninny minstrels will hold the boards for the evening's entertainment. This feature will be brought out under the direction of P. O. Blunt and promises to be even more of a hit than last night's performance. There will also be several other features of a splendid character.

Those in charge of the various tables are:
Lemonade table—Miss Louise Talbot, chairman; Miss Charlotte Woolley, Miss Dorothy Wright, Miss Alice Barr, Joseph Stowell, Carl Bleckner, Edward Tuck.

Grab table—Miss Rita Talbot, chairman; Miss Helen Stearns, Miss Ada Chalifoux, Miss Alice Rowell, Miss Gertrude Abbott.

Flower table—Mrs. N. W. Peabody, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Mrs. C. B. Hackett, Mrs. C. S. Proctor, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. Millard Davis, Mrs. H. P. Knapp, Mrs. S. N. Harris, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. Thomas Varman, Mrs. C. E. Meader, Mrs. J. H. Sparks, Mrs. B. Smithson, Mrs. Annie Hinton, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. H. W. Folsom, Mrs. W. M. Sherry, Mrs. J. V. Stiles, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Mrs. T. F. Kelley, Mrs. C. P. Conant, Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mrs. Hattie Cutting, Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. L. E. Kimball, Mrs. J. S. Marion, Mrs. C. Macdonald, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mrs. R. Mignault, Mrs. J. E. Moody, Mrs. P. L. Roberts, Mrs. C. A. Crawford, Mrs. T. E. McKay, Mrs. E. C. Humphreys, Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn, Mrs. F. J. LaBelle, Mrs. D. M. Leary, Mrs. J. C. Farris, Mrs. E. Woodles, Mrs. A. S. Gould, Mrs. C. E. Doty, Mrs. C. W. Nevers, Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. Florence Otley, Mrs. J. H. Halstead, Mrs. W. K. Halliwell, Mrs. F. C. Keenison, Mrs. W. Arthur Morse, Miss Abbie Woodward, Miss Ella Hildreth, Miss Nellie Badger, Miss Bertha Prescott, Miss Louthera Thissell, Miss Jessie Richardson, Miss Marie Richardson, Miss Beatrice Kelley, Miss Emma Jones, Miss Beulah Macdonald, Miss Jessie Burden, Miss May Donohoe, Miss Alice Donohoe, Miss Hilda Drew, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Blanche Cummings, Miss Ruby Peabody, Miss Nina Stewart, Miss Clara Bates, Miss Grace Clavess, Miss Katherine Quinn, Miss Florence Nix, Miss Nettie Smithson, Miss Edna Peabody.

Candy table—Mrs. T. A. Ramsay, chairman; Mrs. Fred Farnham, Mrs. George E. Buckland, Mrs. Edward Wirt, Mrs. Ida Chambers, Mrs. Frank Goodale, Mrs. Edward Kerwin, Mrs. Fred Bateholder, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Edward Woodies, Mrs. Leroy Turner, Mrs. Peter Conaton, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. Elhan Smith, Mrs. Horace Beals, Mrs. Christopher Holmes, Mrs. Louis Kleski, Mrs. L. Wotton, Mrs. Amos Hill, Mrs. Daniel Frye, Mrs. Nelson Brown, Mrs. Edward Lyman, Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. Della Read, Mrs. Harriet Sturges, Mrs. Sadie Dion, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. Geo. A. Leachey, Mrs. Weinbeck, Mrs. Lillian Lamson, Mrs. Perry Thompson, Mrs. Sidney Bailey, Mrs. Herbert Burrage, Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Geo. E. Runels, Mrs. Edward Shaw, Mrs. Charles D. Paige, Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. Arthur Hatch, Mrs. Robert Wood, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Anna Pevey, Miss Esther Owens, Miss Gertrude Davis, Miss Rayma Robinson, Miss Florence Foss, Miss Alice Woodies, Miss Celia Fels, Miss Mary Lamson, Miss Lucy Parker, Miss May Abels, Mrs. Wm. Mansur, Mrs. Rachel Sprague, Miss Marjory Wadleigh, Miss Ruth Bills, Miss Evelyn Mansfield, Miss Ruby Hull, Miss Pauline Bennett, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. Otis Allen, Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mrs. Marjory Lyman, Mrs. D. S. O'Brien, Mrs. P. F. Cooney, Mrs. Edward Galtner, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. David Gerow, Mrs. Richard Donahue, Mrs. D. Shanahan, Mrs. Catherine McCartin, Miss Julia Pevey.

The apron and directors tables were under the same management. Those in charge were Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, chairman; Mrs. Henry Roarke, Mrs. Joseph Donohoe, Miss Crowley, Miss Katherine Crowley, Miss Gertrude Crowley, Mrs. W. L. Barry, Mrs. John Hogan, Miss Abbie Smith, Miss Celia Hogan, Mrs. Anna Coffey, Miss Katherine Quinn, Miss Anna Coffey, Mrs. E. T. Brown, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, Mrs. L. E. MacFarlane, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Charles Kohlbusch, Mrs. W. P. Lawler, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, Mrs. J. H. Harrington, Mrs. C. F. Church, Mrs. George E. Rice, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Preston, Mrs. B. K. Bonner, Mrs. W. K. Fairbanks, Mrs. G. H. Jennison, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Charles Runds, Mrs. Fred C. Church, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. George Demsey, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. C. E. Blake, Mrs. J. J. Connell, Mrs. T. G. Waller, Mrs. L. P. Pullen, Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. F. L. Maxwell, Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. C. A. Stott, Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mrs. William Duncan, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Frank Cheney, Mrs. Charles Eames, Mrs. J. B. Tyler, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. N. D. Pratt, Mrs. Eugene Hyman, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. Howard Whiteley, Mrs. Frank Hurd, Mrs. Frank Sherwood, Mrs. Willis Mower, Mrs. William Choate, Mrs. A. Gordon, Mrs. Mary J. Quinn, Mrs. Alfred Ware, Miss Morse, Miss Braun, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Miss Ethel Church, Miss Helen Jackson, Miss Gladys Jewett, Miss Evelyn Mansfield, Miss Marjorie Church, Miss Harriet Wood, Miss Beulah Stevenson and Henry Church.

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Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, maker's label on every garment; wide, full skirt, extra deep dust ruffle. Regular \$1.98 skirt. Our price\$1.69

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JAP. SILK WAISTS—In tailor made effect with tucked collar and cuffs. Special for\$2.98

WHITE NET WAISTS—With yoke made of insertion and heavy medallions. Blouse trimmed with Cluny lace, back and front, kimono sleeves and Cluny collar and cuffs. Regular price \$5.98. Special price\$3.98

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24-Inch Light Blue, Light Pink China, only49c Yard

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WOMEN'S JERSEY RIBBED VESTS with low neck and sleeveless, and silk tape, regular price 25c, special price15c

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All colors but white and green. Full size Opaque Shades on good rollers. Slight imperfections. Regular prices 25c and 30c. Our price19c

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BEST FLY NETTING in all colors. Reg. price 49c. special price39c Piece

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BLEACHED SHEETS, 72x90. Regular price 39c each, special price3 for \$1.00

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CORSET COVERS, made of cambric with tucked fronts, trimmed with ribbon and lace edge. Regular price 25c, special price19c

SHORT SKIRTS, made of fine cotton, cambric ruffle and three hemstitched tucks. Regular price 39c. special price29c

GOWNS, made of pailsook with low neck and short sleeves, hemstitched band with ribbon at neck. Regular price 95c, special price75c

LONG SKIRTS, made of cambric with ruffle made of six rows of tucks, double lace insertion and lace edge. Regular price \$1.49, special price \$1.29

COMBINATION DRAWERS AND CORSET COVER, made of pailsook, trimmed with lace insertion and edge. Regular price \$1.25, special price 98c

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READY-TO-USE PILLOW COVERS—Fancies, roses, violets, forget-me-nots, etc. 25c value for 15c

TABLE COVERS, SHAMS AND SCARFS, worth 25c, now15c

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

An Associated Press dispatch to the Boston Journal relative to the American debut of Mlle. Glacia Calla at Concord, N. H., says:

CONCORD, N. H., May 4.—Glacia Calla, central figure in an international murder mystery, made her first appearance in America as a grand opera singer in this city tonight, the capital city of the state, where she was born, Grace Carlin some thirty odd years ago.

The 200 people at the concert this evening were almost without exception music lovers and judges of good music. That they gave Mlle. Calla hearty and sincere applause may be taken to denote that she has made good from a musical standpoint. In the first part of the program she sang "Aria de Mirella" by Bizet and "Fuyons" by Gaston Paulin. She was magnificently gowned and while at first very nervous she soon became self possessed. Some handsome flowers were passed over the footlights to her.

In the second part she sang "Marguerite in the third act of Gounod's 'Faust' and did well. She was supported by Signor Castellano, who achieved an individual triumph. M. Gouffier, Mlle. Inganoff and Mlle. Molla J. Vandenberg were the conductor.

Seats are now selling for the appearance of Mlle. Calla and the music.

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Saturday, May 9th, at 4 P. M.

The above property is situated on one of the best residential streets in Centralville, within 15 minutes' walk of Merrimack square and two minutes from Christian Hill electric. It has a frontage of 15 feet, and a depth of 100 feet, containing 4500 square feet. The house is square, colonial style and has a first-class Mason slate roof. There are eight excellent, square rooms, besides pantry and laundry; every room in the house is light and pleasant. The property is equipped with bath, hot water, etc. The house is also equipped and ready for occupancy as a two-tenement house, if so desired, there being four rooms on the first floor and four on the second. In the rear of the house is an excellent stable, provided with two stalls, and good carriage room. There is also a small shed between the house and stable, convenient for storage. The house is exceptionally well laid out, and of unusually fine construction. The buildings are all in fundamentally first-class shape, outside paint alone excepted.

This property is offered at absolute sale, solely owing to the fact that the owner has left Lowell permanently. The house will be open for inspection all day previous to the day of sale. A generous mortgage can remain at 5 per cent.

Terms: \$300 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as struck off.

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Our buyers have made some rare purchases this week owing to the backward season and dull times—we have purchased for cash some of the greatest values ever offered at this season.

SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY A. M.

Below we will mention only a few of our remarkable bargains.

SUITS

Misses' Pretty Checked and Plain Panama Suits, sizes 12 to 20, colors blue, brown and garnet, also checks. Prices for this sale, \$6.98; value \$11.00.
Ladies' Pretty Tailored Suits in fine Chiffon Panama, all shades and sizes, \$8.98; value \$13.50.
Ladies' Special Sample Tailored Suits, made to sell as high as \$35.00, for this sale \$16.98.
Children's Pretty Blue, Black and Brown Coats, all sizes, \$2.98; value \$4.50.
Ladies' Long or Short Panama Coats, \$5.98; value \$8.75.
Ladies' Long Silk Coats, \$7.98; value \$12.50.
Ladies' Pretty Voile Skirts, \$4.98; value \$7.50.
Ladies' Pretty Panama Skirts, \$3.98; value \$6.50.
Ladies' Pretty Jumper Suits, all shades, \$8.50; value \$12.50. Tailored in excellent style.
Ladies' Pretty Lingerie Princess Dresses, in blue, pink, champagne, lavender and white, very prettily trimmed, \$3.50 up. Best assortment in the city.
100 Ladies' White Lawn Dresses, \$2.75; value \$3.00. Beauties.

SHIRT WAISTS

50 Dozen Lawn Waists, prettily embroidered, 48c; value 75c.
Ladies' Pretty Lawn and Lingerie Waists, valued as high as \$1.50, for this sale 95c.
Ladies' Fine Lawn and Lingerie Waists, tailored, extra value, \$1.49; value \$2.00.
Ladies' Lace Waists, \$1.49; value \$2.00.
Ladies' Pretty Silk Lace Trimmed Waists, \$2.98; value \$4.50.
25 Dozen Pretty Seersucker and Linen Petticoats, two pieces, never sold less than \$1.00, for this sale 59c.
Ladies' White Muslin Petticoats, hamburger trimmed, 69c; value \$1.00.
Ladies' Pretty Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, very deep flounce, only 98c; value \$1.50.
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Drawers, 19c; value 35c.
Ladies' Fine Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, 25c; value 50c.
Ladies' Fine Hamburg Trimmed Chemise, 25c; value 50c.
Long Lisle Gloves, 29c; value 50c.
Long Lisle Gloves, 39c; value 65c.
Long Lisle Gloves, 50c; value 75c.
Kid Gloves, good ones, 69c; value \$1.00.
Long Brown Silk Lisle Gloves, 79c; value \$1.00.
500 Children's New White Dresses for May Processions at about one-third off regular prices.
150 Children's Slightly Soiled White Dresses at Half Price. See them before you buy.

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bers of her concert company at the Opera House tomorrow evening.

MOVING PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE

Commenting next Monday, May 11th, a spring and summer season of vaudeville and moving pictures at popular prices will be given at the Opera House.

The vaudeville features for the first three days of next week will be Geo. C. Harding & Co. in a comedy sketch full of wit and humor entitled "Uncle Reuben's Birthday" and during the action of which these clever performers introduce a lot of singing and dancing. Others on the bill are The Walton Sisters, singers and dancers, The Great Raymond, comedian and acrobat, and Edmund McCauley in illustrated songs. The prices for both afternoon and evening will be 5c, and 10c.

ROBERT EDESON.

Henry B. Harris will offer at the Opera House, May 11th, Robert Edson in his famous success, "Classmates," the play of West Point life which has just concluded a long run at the Hudson theatre in New York. "Classmates" is a thoroughly American, clean and wholesome comedy, which depicts for the first time the local and surroundings of our national military school on the Hudson. Mr. Edson as Duncan Irving, a North Carolina cadet, has a role which offers him exceptional opportunities and he is supported by a notable cast of players, including Paulina Anthony, Marjorie Wood, Maud Granger, Wallace Eddinger, Frank McIntyre, Sidney Ainsworth, Macey Harlan and Lawrence Eddinger.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"Nance Olden" is one of the few stage characters of recent years that have interested widely different classes of theatregoers. The character is really the central one in "In the Bishop's Carriage," which is being given by the Dwyer players at the Hathaway theatre, this week. It is a lovely written part, and more than that, "There is a deal of cleverness in the writing—and the rest is left

to the actress. Miss Norma Winslow, a young woman of much talent and a keen student, portrays the role of the engaging young thief who feels that she simply can't get away from the excitement and glamor of being a law breaker. How "Nance Olden" for that is the thief's name, gets the great light that means her ultimate reformation, is the burden of the story. The story is well worked out, with due regard for strongly dramatic situations, and should make a wide appeal to theatregoers.

THEATRE VOYONS.

A complete and satisfying production by moving pictures of Joseph Jefferson's masterpiece "Rip Van Winkle" is the feature of the Theatre Voyons hall today. Not one important feature of the play is neglected and the acting shown in the picture is very good. The scenic effects and costumes are in keeping with the subject and make the picture a great success. "The Diabolical Pockeet" is a mighty clever picture. Disappearing acts are common in moving pictures, but few if any pictures show so many or so clever tricks in this line as does this one. "Kee-choo" is a comedy with a laugh in every picture, and the trouble that the lad boy in the picture makes with his "Chinese snuff" by causing people to sneeze is a huge. He backs up a prayer meeting, a dinner party and a musicale, cleans out a street car, raises the very devil with many passersby and causes trouble in a hundred different places.

The songs: "When Someone Really Cares" and "Roll Around" are great. Both of them are sure enough popular hits and more pleasing songs could be heard in any theatre in this country.

STAR THEATRE.

Billy Purcell, the colored man, is making a very favorable impression with his singing of coon songs. His "No, No, No, No," "Positively No," and "Take Your Time" are getting to be great favorites. He sings in a style all his own and every word is distinctly heard. The illustrated songs are pleasing everybody and are rendered in a superior manner. There is a change in the picture program today. Nothing but the best pictures shown at this house and in the best way possible. It requires considerable skill and mechanical ability to obtain the best possible results in the reproduction of a moving picture and that such skill and ability is to be found at this house is evidenced by the perfect light and distinctness of every object in every picture.

TIME PASTIME.

There is another fine show at the Pastime today. It was shown for the first time this afternoon. It costs you only 5 cents and you are now enabled to see three shows each week, the program being changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The two good singers are still the same and the songs are new in Lowell, are well selected for them. The pictures continue to be the newest in Lowell, never having been shown here before. They are the clearest and are run with the least flicker of any house here. Just ask anybody who has seen them or to prove it for yourself just visit this little theatre once.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division I. A. O. H. was held last night and there was a large attendance despite the inclemency of the weather. President Bailey occupied the chair and three new members were admitted. Reports of progress were received from several of the sub-committees. President Faher notified the members to meet at Hibernian hall next Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock in order to attend mass at St. Peter's church at eight o'clock.

EURENE LODGE, I. O. G. T.

The regular meeting of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last night. The following officers, who were recently elected, were installed in office: Chief Templar, Mrs. E. A. Christian; past chief templar, Sister Tilton; vice templar, Sister Corbett; secretary, I. E. Christian; assistant secretary, Sister V. E. Merrill; treasurer, Brother Smith; marshal, Brother Tilton. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of business. It was voted to have a social next Thursday night at 49 Lincoln street at the home of Mrs. D. O. Christian.

CANTON PAWTUCKET.

The regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, No. 9, P. M. I. O. O. P., was held last night at Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street. The department council will meet at Malden, June 17 and the following members of the council were elected to attend the same: Commander H. V. Kitzredge; Lieut. Frank H. Gunther; Insign Elliot Morgan, A. H. Sherman, Charles A. Parker, John S. Deunett, Thomas E. Boucher. At this meeting the decorations of civility will be bestowed upon prominent members and Rebekahs of the order.

At 2 p. m. of all, but a grand parade of the several regiments in the state. In the evening an exemplification of the Patriarch Militant degree will be given by Canton Malden at Canton hall, Monday.

\$37,500 VERDICT

A Publisher Recovers
From London Times

LONDON, May 8.—John Murray, publisher, has obtained a verdict of \$37,500 damages against the London Times for having the Times accused the firm of extortion in selling the letters of the late Queen Victoria at a high price. This case has been an irritant in the relations between the Times and the book publishers of London which began when the Times inaugurated a book club scheme in connection with subscriptions to the paper and it has attracted much attention in London.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR DEAD.
PARIS, May 8.—The death is announced of Ludovic Halévy, the well known dramatic author and novelist. M. Halévy was a member of the French Academy and was born in this city, July 1, 1818.

If your hair is turning gray use
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Extra Sales Girls Wanted 25 extra girls for our Semi-Annual 29c Sale, which opens Monday Morning, May 11th. Apply Friday or Saturday to Mr. Smith, Merrimack St. Basement.

Lowell, Friday, May 8, 1908.

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MEN'S SHOES AT \$1.98—Worth \$3 to \$4, made in patent calf, velour calf, box calf, Russia calf and vici kid. Low and high cut, made lace, button and Congress.

MEN'S SHOES AT \$1.49—Worth \$2.00, lace, blucher and Congress. Made in Russia calf, velour calf and vici kid.

MEN'S SHOES AT 98c—Worth \$1.50, satin calf, lace and Congress style.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 98c—Worth \$1.50, black and tan, vici, Romeo, Everett and Opera style.

BOYS' SHOES AT \$1.49—Worth \$2, made in box calf, velour calf and patent calf.

BOYS' SHOES AT 98c—Worth \$1.50, tan grain, satin calf, velour calf, oxford and balm. Good school shoes.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT \$1.98—Worth \$3.50, Russia calf, patent calf, vici kid and gun metal calf, made in all new styles and lasts. Low and high cut.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AT \$1.49—Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, made in Russia calf and patent calf, blucher style.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AT 98c—Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, made in patent calf, vici kid, black and tan.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AT 75c—Worth \$1.25, tan vici, oxford and patent calf, Gibson tie.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 98c—Worth \$1.50, tan, Russia calf, oxford, blucher style.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 75c—Worth \$1 and \$1.25, black and tan vici kid shoes and Oxfords.

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GOOD SIZE PINEAPPLES—Best Cuban fruit at only 10c Each

10 CASES OF BEST CALIFORNIA LEMONS—Good size, all sound fruit, 12c Dozen

50 BUNCHES OF CUBAN BANANAS—Large fruit, only 10c Dozen

On Sale in Subway Avenue.

Our Annual Sale of potted plants opened this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

GERANIUMS, SALVIA, HELIOTROPE, LEMON VERBENA, ETC., per pot, 10c

VINCA OR PERIWINKLE, per pot, 15c and 25c

PANSIES, per basket, 15c

On Sale in the Avenue between the Stores.

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SUITS, WAISTS, PETTICOATS

Suits at \$18.50

We are giving some extra values in suits at this price. Colors black, blue, brown and gray, in both plain and striped Panama, with or without braid trimmings, flare and pleated skirts, with wide fold. Many are worth \$25. Week-end price **\$18.50**

Taffeta Petticoats \$2.98

Small lot of Silk Petticoats, black and all colors, cut very full, with silk flounce and ruffles, worth \$5.00. (The lot is small, so come early for the best choice). Sale price **\$2.98**

White Lawn Waists 49c

This lot is composed of discontinued and broken lot styles of regular 28c waists, both plain and cross-bar muslin with and without stiff collars, both button back and front, all sizes. (On account of this half price sale all sales must be final, no exchanges allowed.)

White Waists 98c

Sold, old lots and discontinued styles of \$1.50 and \$2.50 values. Materials lawn, linen, mohair, madras and nun's veiling, sizes 34 to 44, plain tailor made and fancy models. Sale price **98c**

A Few Other Seasonable Suggestions at Low Prices

Robberized Silk Rain Coats, \$15.00 value, at **\$10.00**

Dress Skirts, \$5.00 value, colors black and blue **\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00**

Children's Coats, all colors, **98c**

Striped Gingham and Seersucker Petticoats **98c**

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Children's White Muslin Dresses—Ladies' White Princess and two-piece Dresses.

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LOT 1—Beginning this morning, all the best makes of Domestic Gingham, such as Bates' Red Seal, A. F. C. etc. will be sold for **12 1-2c Per Yd**

150 styles to select from, including exact copies of Anderson gingham.

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LOT 3—Two cases Fancy White Goods, table and bed linen, all perfect, consisting of checked and striped muslin, suitable for men's shirts, pajamas, boys' blouses, ladies' shirt waists, suits etc. 28 inches wide, regular price 20c and 25c yard, our price only **10c Per Yd**

LOT 4—One case Extra Fine Persian Lawn, in remnants of from 1 to 1 yards, very fine and short and will launder slightly, regular price 25c. Only **12 1-2c Per Yd**

LOT 5—Fifty-five pieces Imported Batiste, yard wide, in a beautiful sheet fabric, in fancy stripes and plaids, suitable for dresses and lingerie waists, permanent finish. Regular price 60c yard. Only **15c Per Yd**

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STRAP POCKET BOOKS. Black and green seal plate, metal lined, five inch inside, deep frame with strap across back. Regular price 50c. Special sale price **25c**

PERFUME. Rose, Crab Apple and Carnation Scent. Regular price 50c ounce. Sale price **25c Oz**

WELLESLEY BAGS. Black and tan bags with black sides. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price **75c**

PEARL BEADS. Fine colored pearl beads, assorted sizes. Regular price 50c. Sale price **35c**

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3 Pounds of Sugar, 1 Pound of Tea, 1 Pound of Coffee, 1 Can of Cream, 1 Can Soup.

All for 77c

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We are always offering the best values in good staple dry goods.

One more case of Bleached Cotton, good quality for underwear, etc. 7c value **4c Yard**

One case of yard wide Bleached Cotton, nice soft finish for general family use, 10c value at **7c Yard**

Very fine Bleached Cotton, full yard, quality as fine as Langdon 76, in half pieces, 12c value at **9c Yard**

3-4 x 10-4 Seamless Sheet, bleached, good, fine cotton, sold on the piece for 35c and 35c.

9-4 at 28c; 10-4 at 30c

One case of yard wide Bleached Cotton, full yard, quality as fine as Langdon 76, in half pieces, 12c value at **9c Yard**

11c value at **8c Yard**

Some good values in unbleached Cotton.

32-inch wide Cotton, good value, **4c Yard**

Good Unbleached Cotton, full yard wide, good strong quality, only **5c Yard**

Dwight R. Unbleached Cotton, 35 inches wide, good fine cotton for all kind of uses, 11c value **8c Yard**

40-inch Dwight Cotton, good fine quality for sheets and pillow cases, 12c value **9c Yard**

3-4 wide Dwight Seamless Sheet, 20c value **20c**

9-4 wide Dwight Seamless Sheet, 35c value **26c**

10-4 wide Dwight Seamless Sheet, 35c value **26c**

Our stock of India Linen and Victoria Lawn is complete and our prices are low for standard values.

12c India Lawn at **10c**

15c India Lawn at **12c**

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40-inch wide Nainsook in half pieces, very fine quality for fine underwear, 11c value at **12c Yard**

We have the largest assortment of best American Print. Prints of all colors, black and white, Indigo blue, red, gray and light grounds, all new patterns, guaranteed fast colors, 7c to 8c value at **6c Yard**

Our assortment of best Gingham is the most complete, plain colors, checks, stripes and plaids, **12c Yard**

29 pieces of good yard wide Mercerized Sheet for waists, shirts, aprons, and skirts, 25c value at **15c Yard**

Some extra good value in summer comforters, made very light, filled with nice bleached cotton batting, covered with fine silkoline.

\$1.25 value at **\$1.00**

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Buy your feather bed-pillows—from us and save 25 per cent. All our pillows are covered with the best quality of blue and white stripe ticking. Our pillows are filled with the best curried feathers. Good values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Pair.

Down Pillows at **\$4 and \$5 Pair**

All Linen Crash Toweling, good heavy quality, bleached, 12c value at **10c Yard**

Glass Toweling in checks, 18 inches wide, 10c value at **7c Yard**

Bleached Mercerized Damask, nice fine quality, 32c value at **29c Yard**

Fine Bleached Mercerized Damask, good heavy quality, very handsome patterns, 50c value, at **39c Yard**

Bleached Linen Damask, all new patterns, usually sold at 60c yard, **49c Yard**

Genuine Homespun Towels, regular price 12c, at **10c Each**

35 dozen Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, nicely trimmed with ruffles and hemstitched, made full size, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, to close at **85c**

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The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

AS TO PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

THE MOVEMENT TO OPEN SCHOOL YARDS TO CHILDREN AS PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE VACATION SEASON IS A GOOD ONE.

THE MORE PLAYGROUNDS WE HAVE THE BETTER, AND THE SCHOOL YARDS BEING EVENLY DISTRIBUTED OVER THE CITY WILL ACCOMMODATE TO A LARGE EXTENT ALL THE CHILDREN WITHOUT CROWDING AT ANY PARTICULAR POINT.

CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT WILL BE DERIVED FROM SUCH PLAYGROUNDS. IN THE FIRST PLACE THE COMING TOGETHER OF LARGE NUMBERS OF CHILDREN WILL TEACH THEM TO BE TOLERANT OF ONE ANOTHER, SOMETHING THAT IS SADLY LACKING IN SOME QUARTERS. WHEN BOYS GET TOGETHER ONLY IN SMALL GROUPS THE STRONGER TYRANNIZE OVER THE WEAKER, BUT IN A LARGE GATHERING THAT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

THERE ARE BOYS WHO SEEM TO HAVE NO IDEA OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRONG DOING. THEY WILL COMMIT PETTY DEPREDACTIONS AND PURSUE A COURSE OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF THAT FULLY WARRANTS THE PREDICTION THAT THEY WILL DEVELOP INTO THE WORST KIND OF HOODLUMS; AND SO THEY WILL UNLESS CHECKED AND CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

THE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND IS THE PLACE TO CONVINCE THEM OF THE EVIL OF THEIR WAYS. THEY MUST BE TAUGHT THAT THE SLIGHTEST DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY PUNISHMENT OF THE CULPRIT; AND UNLESS THEY ARE TAUGHT TO BE ORDERLY AND TO PLAY WITH DUE RESPECT TO THEIR COMPANIONS, IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER NOT TO HAVE SUCH PLAYGROUNDS.

UP ON THE SOUTH COMMON AT NIGHT THERE IS A LARGE CROWD AROUND THE APPARATUS AND CURSING AND SWEARING ARE QUITE COMMON. THE POLICE OR ELSE THE PARK BOARD SHOULD SEE THAT PROPER CONDUCT BE MAINTAINED OR OTHERWISE REMOVE THE APPARATUS TO SOME OTHER LOCALITY.

THE AVERAGE BOY MUST BE TAUGHT TO APPRECIATE THE PRIVILEGES THUS PROVIDED, TO PROTECT THE CITY PROPERTY AND BE KIND AND GENEROUS TO HIS PLAYMATES AS OTHERWISE THE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND WILL NOT HAVE FULFILLED ITS MISSION. OF COURSE WE HAVE HERE TO CONTEND WITH THE LACK OF A SUPERINTENDENT AT EACH PLAYGROUND, BUT THE POLICEMAN ON THE BEAT, OR SOMEBODY ELSE WILL HAVE TO BE VESTED WITH AUTHORITY TO KEEP ORDER AND TO LOOK AFTER ANY BOY WHO INJURES PROPERTY, BEATS OR ABUSES OTHER CHILDREN OR MAKES TROUBLE OF ANY KIND.

WHEN CHILDREN LEARN TO ASSEMBLE QUIETLY AND PASS THE TIME IN INNOCENT PLAY WITHOUT INJURING THEMSELVES OR ANYBODY ELSE AND WITHOUT DEFACING OR DESTROYING PROPERTY BELONGING EITHER TO THE CITY OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, THERE WILL BE NO HESITATION IN THROWING OPEN FOR THEIR BENEFIT ALL THE SCHOOL YARDS OF THE CITY.

BUT SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE MUCH TO LEARN IN THIS RESPECT, A FACT THAT CAN BE SEEN BY THEIR CONDUCT GOING TO SCHOOL AND RETURNING. WHEN MANY OF THEM DESTROY STREET SIGNS, BREAK WINDOWS, DAMAGE LAWNS, PULL UP FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY.

IF ANY SUCH CONDUCT AS THIS IS INDULGED AT OR NEAR THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS THEN THEY MUST BE SHUT UP UNTIL THE BOYS SHALL HAVE LEARNED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES OR UNTIL THEY SHALL HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF THEIR NEIGHBORS AND TO RESTRAIN THEIR PROPENSITY FOR DESTROYING PROPERTY.

THE GRAHAM BOOM BILL

THE PEOPLE OF LAWRENCE ARE CERTAINLY VERY MUCH AROUSED OVER THE DEFEAT OF THEIR PET BILL TO GET A BOOM SET ABOVE THE FALLS AS A PROTECTION AGAINST BOATS GOING OVER THE FALLS. THE BILL WAS DESIGNATED THE GRAHAM BOOM BILL BECAUSE REPRESENTATIVE GRAHAM INTRODUCED IT, BUT IT HAD ITS ORIGIN IN THE DEATH OF TWO YOUNG LADIES SWEPT OVER THE DAM IN A CANOE IN 1905 WHEN A MAN WHO TRIED TO RESCUE THEM WAS ALSO DROWNED. IN ALL THERE HAVE BEEN EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED OVER THE DAM AT LAWRENCE SO THAT IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT SOME PROTECTION WOULD BE SOUGHT THERE.

THE LOCKS AND CANALS COMPANY OPPOSED THE MEASURE FEELING THAT IF A BOOM SHOULD BE INSTALLED AT LAWRENCE A SIMILAR PROTECTION WOULD BE ASKED FOR HERE AT LOWELL.

SEEN AND HEARD

Electric signs are responsible for some bright remarks.

Do your duty and let the other fellow do the explaining.

The butcher should be careful how he steaks his reputation.

The theatrical manager has a poor show if it isn't a good one.

Instead of waiting for things to turn up, turn them up while you wait.

If a woman is thin she can make up for it, but there is no help for a thin man.

Cuba watermelons at \$2.50 each, sound—cutting—for millionaires.

There will be 57 varieties of machines at Mr. Peet's great auto races in this city on July 4.

It's about time that spring damped winter out of her lap.

"The New England League master at Lowell, will be the master this year," remarked a local veteran fireman to the Mail About Town yesterday. "What I mean by that is the masters which will be held in other places will not attract so many this year as they have in other years or as they would have done had the things been better. For you see many of us are out of work and cannot afford to take in all the masters. On the other hand it is probable that every company in the league will be represented at Lowell on August 20." The Lowell master will no doubt be the big event of the year and the Spindle City will do herself proud to entertain. For as Mayor Farham says: "Lowell will give the red rockets a most hearty welcome and a genuine good time."—Lawrence Telegram.

Patrick H. Murray of 73 Exeter street, Lawrence, has received a handsome silver medal from the Massachusetts Humane society as an emblem of his bravery. The medal is inscribed as follows:

To Patrick Henry Murray, for bravery in saving a life at Lowell, Dec. 26, 1907.

It will be remembered that Mr. Murray saved a 12-year-old boy from drowning in the Concord river.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

HAVERHILL TRUTH.

Lawrence Sun: Mayor Wood of Haverhill has turned editor and is now publishing "The Haverhill Truth." It's a question how many Haverhillites will recognize "the truth" when they see it.

APPLES AS A REMEDY.

Lyons Item: A curious investigation that is being made in England just now is to discover how far apples are of use in promoting a taste for liquor. The question is asked of medical men in all parts of the country. The large majority declare that they have never known a case of a person accustomed to the free use of apples who "went" a drunkard, and adversely, those who are fond of alcohol rarely like apples.

HURTING SMALL BUSINESS.

New Bedford Standard: One aspect of all the legislation which is enacted and proposed for the regulation of business is that it makes more difficult the conduct of small business. Such a measure, for example, as the employer's liability law, the Massachusetts legislature, with its small employers with more severity than it will hit large ones, because when occasion comes for payment under the law, more proportionately of the small employer's resources will be taken than of the large one's. So with Mr. Roosevelt's propositions for the federal control of corporations. The president is not very definite about his ideas. It is true, but it is clear enough that large businesses can stand their application best.

SENATOR DAVIS' ESTIMATE.

New Bedford Standard: Senator Jeff Davis calculates that the monopolistic plutocrats have robbed the American people of \$30,452,609,000,000 within the memory of living men. If that be so, what have they done with it? The sum is bigger than the total of all sorts and kinds of wealth in the country, so far as it has ever been computed.

A GOOD MEASURE.

Springfield Union: According to a bill that has just passed the state senate, it will be unlawful for a married man to assign his wages without the consent of his wife. Much interest is manifested in the measure, which ostensibly provides for the licensing of

Which Shall it be?
Glasses or Wrinkles?

Watch a person with a slight eye defect trying to read without glasses. Note the wrinkles, the frown and crow's feet appear and deepen as he increases his efforts to see.

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In most cases these suits prove so satisfactory that we make a new and permanent customer.

These Fine Suits From Rogers, Peet & Co.

in splendid variety, are at your service when you are in a money saving mood and wish for good clothes.

Handsome spring colors; exclusive patterns; serges and blue and black unfinished worsteds, \$20, \$23, \$25, up to \$35

Extremely Strong Showing of Hand Finished Suits at \$10, up to \$15.

Here is a wonderfully attractive stock of men's and young men's new spring suits, and every coat made with a hand-felled collar. Coats made in this way not only fit better, but they hold their shape longer than garments seamed on a machine.

The trousers of these smart suits have belt straps—most of them also side straps and buckles. There are touches of style and niceties of finish about this clothing never offered before in suits at such moderate prices.

Fancy Worsteds Suits, in stone, slate, olive and brown shades, } \$10 to \$15

Blue Serges, strictly all wool, warranted fast colors, suits } \$10 to \$15

Black Thibets, and black and blue unfinished worsteds suits } \$10 to \$15



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THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR \$1.00

With the new lots that arrived this week we offer over twelve hundred of the best negliges ever sold for \$1. The materials are remarkably fine qualities of white madras and printed and woven madras in the freshest of spring designs

and colorings. These handsome shirts are made in regulation or coat style, have cuffs attached or a pair of separate cuffs—are perfect fitting, carefully made and beautifully laundered. Not to be matched in style and quality below a dollar and a half—these for \$1.00

STAR NEGLIGE SHIRTS

And we place the "Star" at the head of the fine shirts of America. New lots just opened, for \$1.50 and \$2.00

Closing Out Twenty Odd Dozens

Of our regular fifty cent negligé shirts, and a few dozens of seventy-five cent qualities. Styles to be discontinued—today 39c

the small loan companies doing business in various cities of the state. As amended the bill requires that such assignments of wages can be made only with the consent of the wife and employer of the person making the assignment. It is suggested that the law, if enacted, will involve backlogs to some extent, as it will be necessary to show that a person is unmarried before his wages can be signed over to another. The object of the bill is to prevent the charging of excessive rates for such accommodations and to check the growing practice of assigning wages, often to the real detriment of a

wage-earner and his family. The bill is calculated to curb injustices, even if it should not promote domestic harmony.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Augusta Gortze, a chamber singer of the Saxon court and later a famous teacher of singing, has just died in Leipzig. With Josephine Wook, a sister of Clara Schumann, she founded some years ago a music school in Dresden, which was later moved to Leipzig. She was born on February 21, 1814, at Weimar, and came of a musical family that extended back to the days of Goethe. She studied music first with her father, a famous singer of the day, and then with the composer of Schumann's songs. Her husband was one of the best pianists among Americans and taught Mary Power, who was later married to a number of players that were produced with success.

Old Charles M. Tins, who served with much distinction all through the civil war and was assistant adjutant-general of the 14th Vermont Infantry, died on Thursday at his home, 650 Fifth street, Brooklyn, in his sixty-fifth year. He leaves a widow, a son and two daughters.

Charlotte Grosvenor, a place of the only woman in the world who has appeared on the stage, made her first New York appearance Wednesday night with the Helen Noble Opera company at the West End Theatre. Miss Grosvenor is a native of Trenton, Conn. She has been acting with a Boston theatre for eight years and in January had her first public appearance with the Castle Square Opera company in that city, singing Juliette in "Romeo and Juliette." The opera Wednesday night was "Traviata." Miss Grosvenor was singing Violetta. She had many

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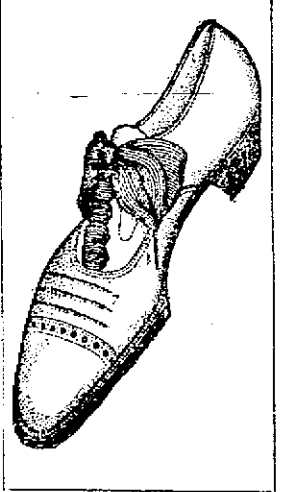
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This underwear made for us—is the best value ever offered. Very fine Egyptian cotton. Shirts finished with lustrous English jean front and drawers with deep English facings, and fine pearl buttons.

SHIRTS, long sleeves, short sleeves or athletic sleeveless, sizes 34 to 50. DRAWERS, regular, stout or knee length, sizes 30 to 50. Not equalled by any underwear at seventy-five cents—special.....50c

ELVIN'S RECEPTION

AT DUTTON STREET HALL, LARGELY ATTENDED.

The 15th annual reception given by William F. Elvin to his dancing pupils, was held last night at the hall in Dutton street and the event proved to be one of the most successful in the series of receptions held.

The inclement weather had but little effect on the attendance, which was very large. The hall was prettily

decorated in hunting of light colors, while the stage front was banked with greenery. Streamers of light blue and pink were strung from the centre to the sides of the hall.

At 8:30 o'clock the grand march was started and at its conclusion general dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

The officers of the evening were: Reception committee, C. P. Dodge, Alton Bryant, John H. Beaulieu, Fred Hunt, Timothy Vignat, George E. Mongeau, Harry Clay, Henry Lamont, Albert Ginzaras, Alfred Donahue.

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72 MEN RESCUED

They Had Faced Death For Twenty Four Hours

NEW YORK, May 8.—Seventy-two men who for more than twenty-four hours had been facing death in the

raging sea near Fire Island were rescued from the crumbling bulk of the big German ship Peter Rykmers early today. The rescue was effected after one of the most trying experiences the hardy life-savers on this exposed coast had ever been called on to face. No fewer than a dozen times hope of saving the imperiled band who clung desperately to the doomed ship was all but abandoned and it was only the easing of the gale and terrific sea that made rescue possible.

Not a man was lost and it is believed that not one of them suffered any permanent harm as a result of the long fight against death. The great steel ship, one of the finest sailing vessels that ever rode the sea, is practically a total wreck. Her bow and stern have been completely torn off by the mountainous waves, her masts were ripped out, her deckhouse and bridge swept away, and she is full of water. She is lying for back on the bar and it is unlikely even that any effort will be made to tow her to deep water again.

The Rykmers struck the sand bar about ten miles from Fire Island while bound out from New York for Europe one week ago yesterday. At first it was believed that she would be floated without difficulty, but as the wind continued and drove her farther and farther on, her position became serious. Even then when the wind decreased it was believed that she would be floated without serious damage after a portion of her big cargo of coal had been jettisoned.

A large force of wreckers were set to work and excellent progress was being made up to last Tuesday night when the last big storm broke on the coast. The wind increased so rapidly in force and the sea assumed such proportions that the wrecking tugs were forced to flee for their own safety. Leaving behind on the ship 39 of their own men who had been working on the cargo. The abandoned wreckers together with the crew of the Rykmers, made 72 men in all on the ship. As the storm increased the waves began to pound the big vessel, breaking over her constantly and driving her slowly but steadily back on the bar.

One by one her masts went by the board and the storm howling through the tangled rigging and the great waves surging over the crumbling bulk threatened to sweep every living thing on board into the sea. In the meantime the plight of the men had become known to the life-savers. First, the Oak Island crew used all their efforts in stretching life lines to the Rykmers, but before a single man could be hauled ashore the lines were snapped off. The wind increased in force and the waves ran higher and higher. Steadily the position of the men on the wrecked ship became more desperate.

Surf boats were useless in the heavy sea and the only hope was for the storm to subside or to succeed in shooting lines over the ship.

Early this morning the storm had subsided sufficiently to permit the wreckers on board the ship to launch their boats and they came ashore unaided. Then a line was sent to the wreck and the crew of the ship were brought to the beach. They were taken to the life-saving station and started on once for Freeport, L. I., where they will take a train for New York.

KILLED HIS CHUM

During a Dispute Over Two Cents

NEW YORK, May 8.—Charles Dounlop, 8 years old, the police say, confessed last night to pushing 7-year-old George Keady to his death from the East Sixty-first street pier on April 27. Both boys lived in the same tenement.

The police that a dispute over 2 cents was the motive of the alleged homicide.

NEW BOULEVARD

Proposed Site Was Inspected Today

BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sens. Hibbard and Halley in Party

The county commissioners of Middlesex and Essex counties visited Dracut and Methuen this afternoon for the purpose of viewing the proposed location of the boulevard which it is hoped in time will extend along the Merrimack valley from the White mountains to the sea.

The Middlesex county commissioners met this morning and came in from Ayer at noon, while the Essex commissioners met in Methuen this morning and met the Middlesex commissioners at Merrimack square at 12:30 o'clock.

The commissioners accompanied by representative citizens of Dracut and Supt. Thomas Lees, of the Boston & Northern Street-Ry-Co., boarded a special car and visited Dracut and Methuen. There is about a mile and a half of land over which the proposed road will be built in Dracut and about the same length in Methuen. In the party were also County Engineer Kendall of Middlesex county, the selectmen of Dracut and Methuen, Town Treasurer McMahon of Dracut and Senators Hibbard, of Lowell and Halley of Lawrence.

BAD COLLISION

Steamers Crashed Off English Coast

PORTLAND, Eng., May 8.—The British steamer Martina from London for Calcutta during a dense fog came in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg-American line bound for Portland Me., at a point twenty miles south of here. The name of the Hamburg liner has not yet been ascertained. The Martina has returned here with her stern broken and other damages. The extent of the damage to the German steamer is not known. A tug has gone out from here in search of her.

Before the vessels parted the Hamburg liner said she intended to come into Portland but she has not yet arrived here and nothing further has been heard from her. The fog is very dense.

INDUSTRIAL HOME

Plan to Have this City Establish One

A delegation from the Trades and Labor Council met in conference at Mayor Farnham's office at city hall last night and discussed the question of caring for the unemployed women. Among the labor people present were President William E. Sproule and Secretary Frederick Hennessy and Joseph F. Convery.

President Sproule spoke about the hard times and the large number of women who are unemployed and asked the mayor if he knew of any way in which they could be assisted. He said that the women are walking the streets in search of work and do not want to apply to the city for aid.

Mayor Farnham informed the committee that he would be glad to do anything within his power, but could not think of a thing which would in any way relieve the present situation.

One of the delegates suggested the establishment of an industrial home, where women might do laundry work, millinery and sewing.

It is understood that a petition will be prepared Tuesday asking for a hearing on the matter before the city council.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

ANNUAL MEETING AT HIGHLAND CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Epworth league of the Highland M. E. church was held Wednesday night and officers were elected as follows:

President, A. Y. Gauthier; first vice president, Mrs. Chas. Porter; second vice president, Mrs. M. M. Lahue; third vice president, Miss Rose Wright; fourth vice president, Miss Edith Hardison; secretary, Miss Lena V. Riggs; treasurer, F. M. Short; financial secretary, Miss Edna Harrison; organist, Miss Bertha Chapman; auditor, Wesley M. Wilder.

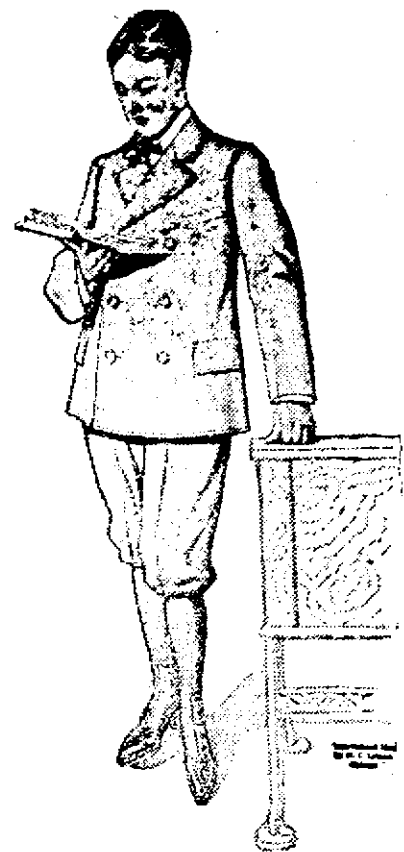
At the conclusion of the business meeting the members listened to an entertainment consisting of some of Longfellow's poems and piano music.

A SHORT STORY TO THE LADIES.

We have no time to write ads, but we wish to inform the ladies that we have 150 hats well worth \$5 and \$10, all special for Saturday. They are in the Merry Widow and St. Regis styles, beautifully trimmed with flowers, felloes, wings, new ostrich fluff, ribbons and other ornaments. These hats are very chic and stylish and we are going to let them go at \$3.98. Now, if you ladies are not the owners of a very beautiful hat at the lowest price that was ever offered, it will not be the fault of Mrs. Rose Jordan-Hartford at the Monument Square millinery store.

(P. S.—Remember the prices are for Saturday only. Do not fail to inspect these goods.)

Boys' Confirmation Suits



The Merrimack standard of values is pretty well known—it's the same with boys' clothes as with men's—only reputable and serviceable garments are shown no matter how low the price quoted—that you can depend on.

For confirmation time you can select a blue or black suit as you please—both are worn—either will be found here in good assortment and dependable qualities, which means worsted is PURE WORSTED not cotton mixtures.

BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS

Of black, chevrot, serge or clay worsted \$2, \$3.75, \$5 and \$6

Every suit well made and the best value obtainable at the price offered.

At \$2.00 A black chevrot suit—not all wool—double breasted jacket and pants. The coats fit perfectly—the pants have taped seams and riveted buttons. It's a big value.

At \$3.75 A fine worsted serge suit in two pieces, double breasted jacket and pants. The pants are lined throughout and have double sewed seams, belt loops and riveted buttons. Other stores ask \$5.00 for this suit.

At \$5.00 A splendid two-piece suit of extra weight, all pure worsted clay—a finely made and good fitting suit.

At \$6.00 Black chevrot suit in our finest make—a strictly high grade suit.

BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS

Of blue serge—every suit pure worsted \$6, up to \$9

Double breasted or belted jackets—plain knee pants or knickerbockers.

At \$3.75 An all worsted serge—double breasted jacket; straight knee pants or knickerbockers, lined throughout, with taped seams, extension waist bands, riveted buttons and belt loops. A \$5.00 value

At \$5.00 A pure worsted serge of good weight and color—splendidly tailored. Coats are double breasted with long lapels, cuffs on sleeves and flap pockets—pants are straight knee or knickerbocker and lined throughout.

At \$6 up to \$9 Splendid serge suits of a high order of tailoring—from A. Shuman & Co., Boston, and other high grade makers.

PARENTS, HERE'S GOOD VALUE!

A Five Dollar Boys' Suit With Extra Pair of Pants for

\$3.75

A suit with two pairs of pants—straight knee pants and knickerbockers—for three seventy-five!

The goods are not all wool, but is a better and more durable fabric than a cheap wool (shoddy wool). It has enough good wool to give it character and appearance, with enough cotton for strength.

The coat is plain double breasted, well made and good fitting. The pants have taped seams, extension waist bands and riveted buttons.

You'll find them shown in other stores for five dollars—and they're worth it.

It's our special trade winner at this price **\$3.75**

All sizes this week—5 to 17 years.

BASE BALL GOODS FREE

With purchases of \$3.00 or more, a baseball, bat, glove or mitt will be given free. With purchases of \$5.00 or more, any two will be given.



THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

Across From City Hall

BUTTE LAWYER

Tried to Hold Up Heinze for \$40,000

NEW YORK, May 8.—Edward F. Brennan, a lawyer of Butte, Mont., was arrested in the office of F. Augustus Heinze yesterday afternoon, charged with attempting to extort \$40,000 from Mr. Heinze.

Brennan is 37 years old. His father is a leading physician of Indianapolis. The complaint, which led to Brennan's arrest, was made by Heinze at the district attorney's office yesterday.

FOR WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS.

The Merrimack standard for tailoring and fabrics is generally recognized. Their specialty is in high grade tailored suits for women at \$25. They are offering as a special tomorrow many of these high grade suits—tailored with \$20 and \$25 values—city suits in all at \$25 suits.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Auto Goggles

25c to \$5.00

Largest Stock in the City.

J. A. McEVOY, Optician

232 MERRIMACK ST.



J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Why Not Save \$4.50

—ON A—

Fine Spring Suit

\$15 BROWN SUITS FOR \$10.50

The success of our special sale of \$15 brown suits for \$10.50 has been exceptional and so continues. You'll still find a fine assortment of checks and striped worsteds and chevots. See a few of the styles displayed in our windows.

HAND TAILORED \$20 AND \$25 SUITS FOR \$15

We'd like to have you see what's doing here in the suits we sell for \$15. Best stuff we ever saw for the price. They include the latest shades in brown. Look in our windows and you'll be convinced of their merits.

\$1.24

For Boys' Suits Worth \$2.00

\$1.74

For Suits Worth \$2.50

\$1.98

For Suits Worth \$3.00

\$2.48

For Suits Worth \$4.00

All the Latest Makes and Styles of Boys' Suits Mothers You'll Save Money

KING'S

31 to 41 Merrimack St.

CLOTHING FURNISHINGS SHOE

LADY FORESTERS

Of Lady Wolf Tone
BranchOBSERVED THEIR
ANNIVERSARYProgram and Dance
at Merrimack Hall

The Lady Wolf Tones, Irish National Foresters, celebrated their first anniversary at Merrimack hall last evening with a large attendance of the members, their lady friends and brothers of the O'Neil Crowley branch. Addresses were made by Chief Ranger Miss Anna K. Parker, Miss Martha Markham and several of the local members, all dealing with the progress of the branch, its advantages in paying sick and death benefits while providing free medical attendance in case of sickness. Miss Parker and other lady members are working hard for the advancement of the organization in this city and are having great success. The committee in charge of the program and arrangements last night was as follows: Miss Martha Markham, general manager; Anna K. Parker, assistant; Agnes Quinn, floor director; Katie O'Neill, assistant; Edith K. Noyes, Lizzie Lynn, Nancy Parker, Sarah Callaghan, Clara Mahoney, Mary Place, Margaret Parker, Nellie Callahan, Katherine O'Connor, Nellie Burke, Nellie Nolan, Mary McGuire, Bridget Parker and members of O'Neill Crowley Branch, namely, James McCreedy, Thomas Hunt, Thomas Clark, Michael Conway, Patrick Sexton, Jeremiah Sullivan.

JOINT DEBATE

Between Lowell and
Lawrence Young Men

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum held last evening, President Andrew A. Smith reported, as a delegate, the doings of the convention of the Federation of Catholic Societies held in Boston.

Regular routine business was transacted after which the standing committee reported progress and a plan for the summer months was discussed. The literary committee of which Thomas F. Bassett is chairman reported that a challenge had been received from the Young Men's Catholic association of Lawrence for a series of joint debates and the board was unanimous in referring the matter to the literary committee with full power. About three years ago a series of debates was held with this society which resulted in a victory for the C. Y. M. L.

In all probability the first debate will be held in Lawrence and a large crowd from the Lyceum will go down to play a friendly visit to the association of Lawrence as well as to listen to the debate which will be interesting and instructive.

MULLINS MURDER

Man Who is Sought is
Keeping Out of Sight

BOSTON, May 8.—The first day of the investigation of the mystery surrounding the murder of Annie Mullins passed yesterday without result of any nature that might be looked upon as encouraging the hope of speedy solution.

The man on Motorman Donnelly's car, said a prominent official yesterday, "this fellow who got off at Shepley street, if such really was the case, has got it on us. It is Donnelly's word against his, and without substantiation of what Donnelly has claimed there will be nothing doing."

"We have done our best to locate the other passenger in the vestibule of the car that night, and have been unable to find him. The announcement that his story was wanted has not borne fruit, and there you are. The case will be down and out without him."

The conduct of the case from its inception has also given rise to a great deal of comment among police officials. "It is not," said one yesterday, "that the photographs printed in the papers at the time of the finding of the body showed that hundreds of persons stood about the body as it lay covered up in Spiller's field. The field itself should have been guarded by the police at that time and the curious kept away. The theory of suicide that the medical examiner advanced has since been discarded for a marked extent."

IRON MOULDERS

HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION IN NASHUA.

NASHUA, N. H., May 8.—Four hundred members from all parts of New England gathered in this city today for the annual convention of the National Association of Iron Moulders.

The convention will be held during today and tomorrow, and it is expected that President Vernon, of Cincinnati, O., will be present at tomorrow's sessions.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE GAMES TO-MORROW.

St. Patrick's C. C. vs. Burke's, No. 10, 11 o'clock.

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LOCAL MERCHANTS

Continued.
Forester and made a strong plea for Lowell stores and Lowell goods.

MR. SPERO'S REMARKS.

Mr. O'Sullivan then introduced as the principal speaker of the evening Mr. Arthur A. Spero of the King Clothing company. Mr. Spero spoke in part as follows: It is indeed gratifying to see that our endeavors have borne fruit to such an extent as to have present tonight such a representative gathering of Lowell's leading merchants. Our previous effort last month was the real foundation of the Merchants' association and by the attendance here tonight it is shown that great interest can be aroused if the right course is taken and as I said in my brief remarks last month if we can act as a unit our success will be assured. I regret to say that the last month proved that we are still somewhat apart but I did not come here tonight to criticize those who broke away from the report of the committee which a majority of us believed was final.

I look on it and hope all do, as the case of a child who has disobeyed his parents and who promises not to do it again. That's what I trust the members will do who saw fit to keep open on Friday evening preceding Easter when no such decision was recommended. Last month I mentioned that it might be to our advantage to combine with the board of trade but after a unit thought I came to the conclusion that we should paddle our own canoe if we but make a united effort to do so and have the members take the interest in this organization that it deserves, and which is for their own benefit and protection. I am sure with a little thought on the part of our members something of importance to us all could be brought up by individual members at each meeting, and all would have the benefit of the brains and ingenuity of each individual member.

Several months ago I proposed the taking up of the credits, and I believe a committee was appointed, but that is as far as it has gone. As I told you then, I say now, I do not give credit. Our business is cash only; but feeling that it is a matter of benefit to all a unit, we can do some member good by it. There may be some who don't care, but the majority, I am sure, want to be posted. My suggestion would be that the secretary keep a book with a list of names which members feel like giving in from time, and which shall be open to all members. Thus, a member could give these people credit if he so desired, but by so doing he would be helping more than one member will profit by such information, and hence I believe in putting it in force. The Clothiers' association of New York save their members thousands of dollars by such a system, so why cannot we do it on a small scale?

In order that we may have a little money to work with in our treasury I would suggest that we increase our dues to five dollars a year. I think the additional amount will do vast good. If we pay the board of trade five dollars we should do the same here. I recommend that we have cards printed to hang in our stores showing on what days and evenings we closed just as we voted on the committee's recommendation so that there can be no mistake in the future. I would further recommend that a committee be appointed at this time to carry out what a member (Mr. Garrett) proposed at a previous meeting and that we have a merchants' day outing in July or August, and let the committee report at the next meeting in June.

Believe me, it seems to me that what is most needed for this association is a few leaders who will have the confidence of the members and last but not least that each member have confidence in the other. The word confidence is now a paramount issue and I feel it would not be out of place for me at this time in view of the recent announcement that there can be no mistake in the future. I would further recommend that a committee be appointed at this time to carry out what a member (Mr. Garrett) proposed at a previous meeting and that we have a merchants' day outing in July or August, and let the committee report at the next meeting in June.

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MRS. BELLE GUNNESS

Continued.
NEW EVIDENCE

AGAINST ROY LAMPHIER GATHERED BY POLICE.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 8.—New evidence connecting Roy Lamphier with the more recent deaths at the Guinness farm and the possible discovery of additional graves on the premises, are the chief developments expected in today's expounding of the mystery. Whether further excavations are to be made will depend on the weather.

Early this morning the rain was still coming down intermittently and unless the downpour ceases it will be impossible for Sheriff Snitzer and his assistants to continue their search for skeletons.

The authorities, however, predict that if weather conditions permit, further ground discoveries will be made.

This view is strengthened by evidence which has been drifting into Laporte since early yesterday. One of the outside communications which attracted attention came from Providence, R. I. The message said that one of the victims of the death farm may have been from that city. Confirmation of this is not obtainable.

What the theories of Prosecutor R. N. Smith into the alleged connection of Roy Lamphier with the crimes will develop is exciting interest. Deputy Sheriff Roy Marr who is aiding the state attorney, says that he will today produce witnesses to strengthen the testimony of Louis Rouse, Bessie Wallace and Nettie Shaker who, yesterday, told the authorities that Lamphier had asserted that he knew enough concerning Mrs. Guinness to convict her of serious crimes and had threatened to reveal this evidence in revenge for her persecutions of him.

Thus far only three of the nine bodies have been identified. The known victims are: John Olsen, the 15 year old foster daughter of Mrs. Guinness; Andrew Helgeson of Mansfield, S. D. and Ole O. Budberg, of Iowa, Wis.

One female corpse and those of five males are unidentified.

The task of identification is complicated by the fact that the bodies have been in the ground for at least eight months.

Called to the Pinkerton men who were brought into the affair will discover fresh evidence is the hope of Sheriff Snitzer and Prosecutor Smith. The outsiders are in charge of C. J. Smith and he is said to have four assistants. Two of these, it is said have been detailed to search neighboring farms for information regarding Mrs. Guinness' establishment. The others are working under the direction of the sheriff.

KILLED MEN

CALLED TO AID THE LAPORTE OFFICIALS.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 8.—Calling to their aid skilled detectives, the authorities of Laporte county today redoubled their efforts in the task of unravelling the tangled skein of murder and arson in the Guinness case. With the wide publicity given to Laporte during the last few days, queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the town from different points of the country have begun to pour in but Sheriff Snitzer declines to disclose their names.

To rumors are current—one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the dead, and another that a man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Guinness and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared by the explanation that she had "traded" with him.

At the same time suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Guinness. These have been given extradition by several authorities who assert they believe that more of them met death at her hands.

About seven years ago, it is said, Olaf Limbo was in her service and when, upon her looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was and replied that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the king.

A. M. Eigrene who is said to have told friends that he frequently was aroused by Mrs. Guinness at night with an exclamation that guests had arrived and that he would have to sleep in the barn, is supposed to be somewhere in the west but his former acquaintances have begun to doubt his fate.

The only other whose name has not been mentioned in the Bert Albert of Huron, S. D., to whom she is said to have promised marriage, a plan that never was carried out because of his lack of wealth.

DRANK POISON

THAT WAS HANDED HIM BY HIS WIFE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 9.—The man who believed to have been one of the victims of Mrs. Belle Guinness' murder farm at Laporte, Ind., was made or Max Sorenson who was at one time the husband of the woman suspected of having murdered more than a dozen persons. Thorvald Sorenson of 23 Tishon street, this city, a brother of Max Sorenson, claims that the death of Max was brought about by drinking a

poison handed to him in his bedroom in Chicago by his wife while friends were in the sitting room of their home. These people heard Sorenson say: "Belle you have, you have," but before they could catch the rest of the remark the door of the bedroom where he was lying was closed by the woman. Soon after she came out and announced that the man was dead.

The relatives afterwards made an effort to investigate the cause of death and Oscar Sorenson, brother of the dead man, went to Chicago, but the body examined and a rough examination made. He lost so much money enough to obtain an analysis of the stomach by an expert chemist and for some reason the Chicago police would not take a hand in the matter and so it was dropped.

The relatives have never given up the idea, however, that Mrs. Sorenson was the means of causing her husband's death, believing that she did it for the \$500 insurance policies which he carried.

Shortly before Max Sorenson died the house in which he lived burned to the ground and shortly after his death the store which he and his wife established also burned. In both cases there were suspicious circumstances in connection with the fires, but after an examination by the insurance companies the amount of the policies was paid to the woman.

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED COLLARS.

They're half the regular price—some even less—in white or colored stripes. Plenty sizes for tomorrow's selling at the Merrimack Clothing company.

WILL MARRY

SEVERAL COUPLES TOOK OUT PERMITS TODAY.

The following marriage intentions were recorded at the office of the city clerk at city hall today:

Manuel E. Netto, 25, grocer, 236 Middlesex street, and Maria Olivera, 23, at home, 155 Gorham street.

Vincenty Zilonis, 25, operative, 10 Howe street, and Antola Aleksentis, 18, operative, 10 Howe street.

Joseph S. Medina, 25, clerk, 13 Elm street, and Bites D'Avila, 20, operative, 13 Elm street.

Ellas Ertaxas, 25, operative, 2 rear of 19 Fenwick street, and Beneta Uvyl, 21, operative, 2 rear of 19 Fenwick street.

GRADE CROSSINGS

ANOTHER HEARING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

City Solicitor J. Gilbert Hill has notified that the grade crossing commissioners will give a hearing tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at Room 249, state house, Boston. He is of the opinion that the hearings will be on the School and Walker street crossings. City Engineer Bowers will attend the hearing.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KANE.—The funeral of the late Timothy Kane will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 11 Phil street, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers. The time announced yesterday was incorrect.

BLANCHARD.—Died today, Augusta E. Blanchard, at the Corporation hospital, aged 47 years. She was the wife of William H. Blanchard. Funeral from her late residence, 100 North street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private, Monday, at Wilton, N. H. Undertaker Healey.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

TO LET—Five rooms, pantry, bath, 311 and 312. Apply at 168 Grand st.

TO LET—Elegant summer cottage fronting on the sea at Ocean Park. Old Orchard, Maine, 3 rooms, five bedrooms, brass and iron beds, expensive furniture, electric, running water, large covered veranda, will rent for season. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 97 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Four room tenements; also a barn. Inquire 170 Salem st.

TO LET—A new six room flat; bath and pantry, hot and cold water, open fireplace, and a large latest refrigerator, convenient to school and church, sunny and pleasant. Agawam st., near Moore st. Inquire 105 Agawam st.

TO LET—Newly papered and painted tenement on Mead st., near Whipple. Inquire 16 Floyd st.

TO LET—By day, week or season, 5 1/2 and 2 room houses at south end, Salsbury beach. Good location, water and gas in houses. Rent cheap. Apply R. C. Maines, 72 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—2-room ten. on Chelmsford st. for \$10 a month. 2-room ten. on Grove st. \$15 a month. 2-room ten. on Gibson st. \$12 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 97 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—If you are looking for a clean, tidy tenement of from three to six rooms at a moderate rent, in Centralville, Highlands or near the depot, call on us. We can suit you. Thos. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Modern flat of five rooms with bath, hot water, set tubs and tile yard, centrally located, \$15 per month. Thos. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms with modern improvements at \$20 Riverside st., Pawtucketville.

TO LET—A tenement of four rooms, 9 Wright st., Pawtucketville.

TO LET—Desirable tenement, 37 South Loring st., 6 rooms, modern improvements, moderate rent. Inquire 17 Nicollet street.

SUITE FRONT OFFICES. Light, cheerful and airy. Associate building. Overlooking city hall square. Elevator service. Exceptionally good opening for live business.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board, 124 Perry st.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Newly furnished rooms with bath board. Apply Mrs. A. Brennan, 15 John st.

TO LET

At 13 Marsh street a flat of five rooms, with pantry and back kitchen, furnace heat. Apply to P. S. O'Brien, Merrimack Clothing Co.

FOUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for \$1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, \$4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, \$3.75; bureau, no mirrors, \$1.75; \$2.00 and \$2.50; bureau with mirrors, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00; commodes, \$0.75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; chamber suits as low as \$2.00; lounge, \$2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better, we have got the goods at 356 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

O. F. PRENTISS

FASHIONABLE LADIES SELECT HERE

Our Winters sell quickly to women who appreciate taste, style and exclusiveness. They are made in white, cream and ecru lace net, also finest white lingerie. Made in our own shop, we can serve you at all times, in any style, \$1.50 to \$12.

SHEPARD

Up Stairs, 602 Merrimack St. Phone us for appointment in regard to your Spring Suit.

DESIGNER AND MAKER OF Gowns

OPEN TO ALL

THE SUN classified columns are open to all at the small cost of one cent a word for three insertions. An advertisement placed in The Sun today will be printed in over 16,000 papers, aggregating nearly 50,000 papers in three days.

An advertisement in The Sun brings immediate returns. That's where circulation counts. If in doubt, try it.

SCHOOL TEACHER

WAS ATTACKED BY MAN AT NO. EXHIBIT.

NORTH EXHIBIT, May 8.—Miss Ruby Kenty, formerly a teacher in the Williams High school here, was attacked by an unknown man while on her way to school this morning.

A man was later captured after an exciting chase.

He refused to give any information of himself and even his name cannot be ascertained.

Miss Kenty boards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daulidge G. Taft on Hartford avenue, and has to walk about a mile to reach the school.

At the top of the hill there is a lonely stretch of woods about a quarter of a mile long without any signs of habitation except a shanty occupied by Timothy Casey.

"I was just about opposite the quarry," said Miss Kenty, "when a well-dressed man ran toward me from the side of the road and seized me. I managed to get away after a struggle before he could harm me, and spread the alarm."

The police were notified and pursued the man who is thought to have committed the assault.

He took refuge in an Italian camp in the woods and was only taken into custody after a hard fight.

Constable James Fisher brought the prisoner to Exhhibit street, where he was lodged in the lower hall. He will be arraigned before Judge A. A. Putnam tomorrow morning.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good square wagon with top on it; also set of Traverse runners. Inquire Timothy F. Flanagan, 491 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Angora goat, cart and harness. For particulars call or write 111 London st.

FOR SALE—Lunch wagon, in first class condition, will sell cheap. Address Robert A. Miller, Hotel Brunswick, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—A good open piano box buggy in good repair, also one set harness with brass mounting, will sell cheap if sold at once. Call 127 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Gasoline and steam engines, boilers, pumps, radiators, electric, machinery, shafting, pulleys, hangers, belting, pipes and fittings. Apply to Lowell Machinery Co., 125 Fletcher st., city.

FOR SALE—A sixty can milkman's ice chest. Inquire at 61 Railroad st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—One National cash register, almost new. Nass Corp. & Co., 94 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding house. Will sell at a great sacrifice, owner leaving city. Inquire 63 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Square piano, also some very fine oil paintings. If sold at once will sell reasonable. Parties leaving city. Inquire 11 Lane st.

FOR SALE—Four good big work horses, also wagon and harnesses, must be sold at once. 353 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Dahlia roots that will grow; all colors. Call G. F. Cutler, North Chelmsford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch cheap, in good running order. Call evenings, 33 Beaver st.

FOR SALE—A go-cart with leather hood, at a big bargain. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—First class meat refrigerator of the latest design with glass front, almost new, will sell on easy terms. Inquire at 42 Hubbard Bldg. or telephone 1398.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced female party cook. Apply New American Hotel, 100 Central st.

WANTED—A teacher in English who would teach a gentleman. Apply 702 Jefferson st.

WANTED—An experienced cook, one willing to go to the seashore. Apply to Mrs. George Dempsey, 51 Andover st.

WANTED—Ladies to copy letters at home. No experience. Reliable. Send stamp for particulars. Monroe County Supply Co., Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED for new household products. Every woman wants it. Sell on sight. Sample for cents. Catalogue free. Monroe County Supply Co., Box 124, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced lady conversant salary and commission paid. Address M. K. Sun Office.

WANTED—A girl and waitress at once, must be experienced, no references required, good wages offered. Apply at once, Reynolds, Lawrence, N. H.

WOMAN OF CHARACTER and ability wanted for medical position. One with leading house experience preferred. Reply stating age, previous experience and wages expected. Write Milton, Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced cook, willing to go to the seashore. Inquire Mrs. George G. Dempsey, 51 Andover st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply 111 Appleton st.

WANTED—Newspaper operators on Merrimack st. Apply Sower & Benoit, Telephone 3.

WANTED—Boy with some experience on soda fountain. Call 32 Andover st.

WANTED—Maid, need lady for general housework and care of child. Address 41 Court street, Boston, N. H., R. F. D. No. 4.

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Will go to or take in. No. 8 Parkers court, 10 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Single or double house on Butterfield, Varney or Cross st., or near by section. State needs, particulars and lowest price. Cash Customer, Sun Office.

TO ESTATE AGENTS and others: Painter and paperhanger wants jobbing work. Reliable man. 101 Railroad st.

WANTED—I intend to locate in Lowell very shortly and will pay cash for a two-room house or one family house in the Highlands. Address with price and full particulars to F. H. C. this office.

WANTED—To buy strictly modern 6-room house for each floor 5 or 6 rooms. Chelmsford, Inland and Stevens. Geo. W. Cummings, Tel.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printing, Tobin's Printery, Mayfair, present hall, tonight.

Mr. H. N. Ellis has been appointed and sworn in as mayor public for the commonwealth of Massachusetts by Acting Governor Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus L. Barclay of this city have returned to 82 Dickens street, Dorchester, where they will be glad to receive their friends.

Little Esther Mulgrave, Lowell's little actress and professional dancer, danced at Wilmington Wednesday evening and made quite a hit with the audience.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton futures opened steady, May 90c, June 90c, July 90c, Aug. 89c, Sept., Oct. 88c, Nov., Dec. 87c, Jan. 86c, Feb., March 85c bid.

NEW STORE.

M. O'Keefe, the wideawake grocer of Middlesex street, will remove the stock of his grocery store next week to the tea store formerly occupied by Dr. J. O'Brien, in Central street in the Flishe block, where he will be better prepared than ever to attend to his large number of customers.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Albert Edwin Lyons, of Worcester, and Miss Blanche H. Brainerd of this city were married last night at the residence of Rev. C. E. Fisher, 505 Wilder street. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock only relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. The couple were unattended, except for Miss Helen S. Gilbert, a three-year-old niece of the bride, who was the flower girl. The bride wore a traveling gown of brown broadcloth. There were many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left for their wedding trip on an evening train, going direct to New York. After June 15, they will be at home to friends at the Bancroft, Worcester.

JOHNSON-HADLEY.

Mr. Charles W. Johnson, Jr., and Miss Abbie Hadley were united in marriage last night by Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bridegroom, 325 Mammoth road at 7 o'clock in the presence of a few friends.

OSBORN-STEPHENS.

Mr. Frank W. Osborn, formerly of this city, and Miss Lillian M. Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Stephens of Los Angeles, Cal., were united in marriage April 29th at Los Angeles, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Hayden at the home of Mrs. Barbara Gordon Munro.

Among the wedding guests were Mrs. Hayden, a sister of Mrs. Chester L. Chamberlain of Dover street, this city; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Eastman and Miss E. Eastman, formerly of Lowell and old time friends of the bride's parents; Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Eastman are daughters of the venerable Wm. C. Gordon of 17 Loring street.

After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn will reside in Allambra, a suburb of Los Angeles.

GIRLS' DORMITORY

TO BE BUILT AT PROCTOR ACADEMY.

ANDOVER, N. H., May 8.—A new girls' dormitory for Proctor academy in this town has been made possible as a result of a gift from Mrs. N. P. Farnham of New York. Mrs. Farnham has agreed to supply the funds necessary for the erection of such a building at a cost of at least \$10,000 in memory of her father, Isaac H. Cary. The dormitory is to be erected within two years.

Work has been begun on the remodeling of a building recently purchased by the academy for a gymnasium.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A. Smith

The well known Shoe and Furnishing Goods dealer, 483 MIDDLESEX STREET, is closing a long business. He has decided to reduce the price of repairing men's and ladies' shoes. You can get the best of it. He is now closing on with the Goodby machine for 65c.

Ladies' Taps at 50c a Pair

All work guaranteed first class, and if not satisfactory we will cheerfully do it over FREE OF CHARGE. We make a specialty of all kinds of repairing and do the work by machine, which is the best. The lowest prices in the city are here. Bring in your old shoes and we will save you big money. Remember the place.

483 Middlesex Street

First store across the car tracks from the Depot.

P. S.—We also have a beautiful line of Gents' Furnishings.

CROKER'S HORSE

Won 1000 Guinea Stake

at Newmarket

ODDS 100 TO 8

AGAINST FILLY

The Field Numbered

Eighteen Horses

LONDON, May 8.—The one thousand guinea stakes was run at Newmarket today and won by Richard Croker's Rhodora.

Rhodora, Mr. Croker's brilliant three-year-old filly, thus had added another classic to the sporting trophies already captured by this American sportsman.

She won today's event from a big field of eighteen horses and was followed in to the finish by Captain P. Forester's Braclet and J. R. Houlthworth's Ardentive.

It was doubly an American victory, for Lucien Lane, the American jockey, rode the winner. He displayed such judgment that Rhodora turned the tables on the favorite, Lesbia, a horse that defeated the American filly in the Middlepark plate last year and that up to the present time never has been beaten.

The betting was as follows: Rhodora 100 to 8 against; Braclet 5 to 1 against, and Ardentive 100 to 5 against.

Mr. Croker was present to see his filly win and King Edward and the prince of Wales also were among the big crowd that witnessed the American victory.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Large Evening Class Graduated

Last Evening

Practical Speeches Made by A.

G. Cunnock, John J. Connell,

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Frederick Lawton — List of

Graduates

The graduating exercises of the evening class of the Lowell Textile school took place last evening and were largely attended despite the inclement weather. That the graduates were well fitted to go forth into the textile world was testified to by the fine display of textile fabrics that adorned the walls of the assembly hall.

The exercises were opened with a selection by Hibbard's orchestra, after which President A. G. Cunnock of the board of trustees welcomed the graduates and their friends.

The first speaker was Mr. John J. Connell, agent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, who addressed the graduates on the improved processes in the cotton end of textile manufacturing since he entered the business in the early seventies.

AGENT CONNELL.

Mr. Connell spoke of the value of diligent attention in the work of spinning, which is one of the principal processes in cotton manufacturing, and gave an illustration of the difference between good and bad management. The overseer who does not understand his business well enough to follow up the details, will reduce the product of the spinning room one-half, in six months. The man who does that will

lose his position, and will have pretty hard work to get another.

Another big proposition, in general engineering, the arrangement of machinery, and construction of buildings. Many of the mills are not built for new machinery, which is heavier than the old. A man must understand his business well enough to make necessary changes in the old mills, and not to put 20 tons of machinery where the strain will only stand 15. It is an easy matter to get a job; but it is not so easy to hold it.

He spoke to the class, he said, as one who has traveled every step of the way in cotton manufacturing.

James T. Smith, secretary of the board of directors, told the young men not to consider that their education is finished, or that their connection with the school is closed. So long as they continue in this line of business, he desired them to keep in touch with the school and with the instructors, who would be ready to assist them in working out any problem that they might undertake. The school is widening its scope every year, he said, and

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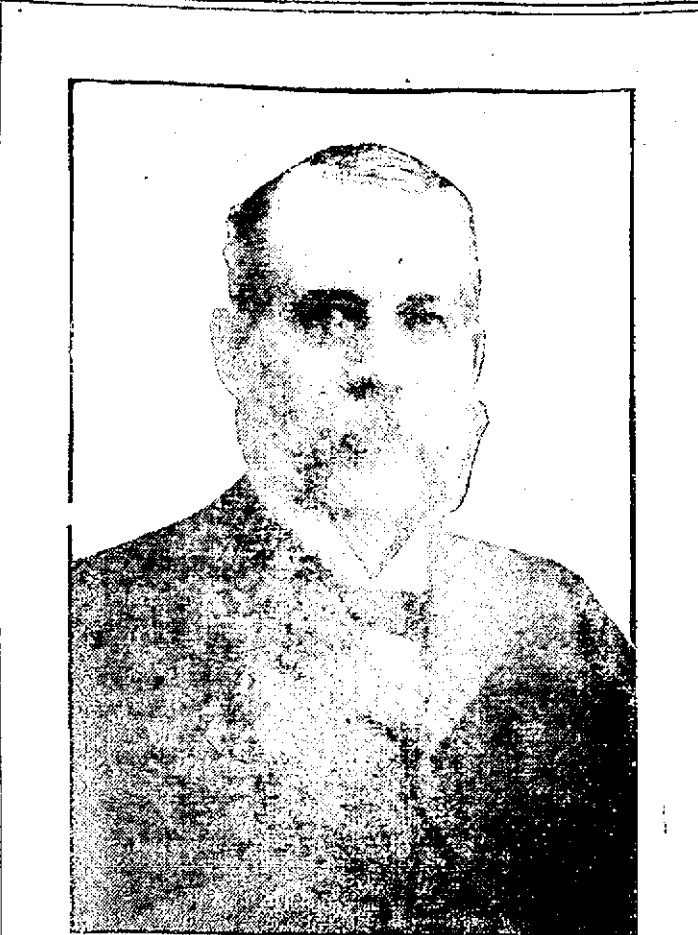
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his department is enjoying a vacation today, and his place is being filled by Patrolman Daniel Lynch.

MURDER VICTIM

May Have Been Former Resident of Providence

PROVIDENCE, May 8.—Dispatches received here yesterday from Laporte, Ind., where the bodies of nine murdered men, women and children have been dug up on the farm of Mrs. Belle Guinness, announced that Mads Sorenson, who was believed to have been the first victim, was a Providence man.

Investigation showed that he lived here 10 years ago, and that two brothers now live here. They are Thorwald and Oscar Sorenson. Their brother, better known in the middle west as Max, was the first husband of Mrs. Guinness, and it was while living with her that he died suddenly. This was followed by suspicion that he had been poisoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson adopted two

children. Their names were Lucy and Myrtle. They were believed to have been two of the four children whose bodies were discovered after the fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Guinness.

CLAIMS CHILDREN'S BODIES.

The dispatches from Laporte say the bodies are now in the custody of John Larson, of Chicago, a nephew of Mrs. Guinness, who is making an effort to get permission to take them to Chicago for burial.

Three other bodies found in the ruins are believed by Larson to be those of Mrs. Guinness and her son Philip. The Laporte officers disagree with Larson. They believe the woman's body is not that of Mrs. Guinness, but that of another woman. They suspect that Mrs. Guinness left the house before the fire.

The Sorenson brothers here last night declared their belief that Mads had been poisoned, and told of their futile attempts to have his body examined and an investigation made. They failed, they said, because of the disinclination of the authorities to take action and because of their lack of funds to do the work themselves.

WEDDING KEPT SECRET.

"The family knew nothing about Mads' wedding," said Thorwald last night. "I went out there for a visit. They were married about 1890, and moved to Austin, near Chicago. When I was there Mads and his wife were having trouble. Mads told me his wife had loved him until he had his life insured for \$200. This was later increased to \$300."

When I was there Mads and his wife had two adopted girls, Lucy and Myrtle. There was also another girl named Lucy. She disappeared mysteriously while I was there.

"After I came back we got word of Mads' death. We suspected that he had not died a natural death, and our belief was strengthened by letters from our cousin, Paul Melson, who wrote that he believed Mads had been poisoned."

"Oscar went to Chicago. He tried to get the authorities to make an investigation, but they wouldn't. They said he died of heart disease. Oscar had money enough to exhumate the body, but not enough to pay for an expert examination. So he could do nothing."

SORENSEN DIED SUDDENLY.

"He found a woman, however, who lived in the house with Mads and his wife. She said that Mads had been as

well as usual on the day of his death. Through an open door in the tenement she saw Mads take a drink of his wife's death. About two years ago she wrote and asked me to let my two children come and visit her. She offered to buy them a pony and cart and promised them a fine time, but I wouldn't let them go."

About three weeks ago Oscar returned to this city for a second investigation. He reported again that he was sure his brother had been poisoned. Both brothers are stirred up by the present investigation and are to get in touch with the Chicago police.

BORN IN NORWAY.

Sorenson's wife was born in Trondheim, Norway, where she still has a sister and brother living. Her maiden name was Belle Paulsen. She came to this country 25 years ago and if alive now is 45.

According to dispatches, Larson said to the Laporte police yesterday:

"My aunt had a weakness for adopting children. She was a queer woman, and there was estrangement in the family with her for about 15 years. When first she met people she was cordial. Later she would appear indifferent to them. She was married at the age of 21 to Max Sorenson. He died suddenly after eating supper. This was in Austin, Ill. There were rumors that Sorenson was poisoned. I understand the body was exhumed, but nothing was done otherwise."

Dance at Prescott hall tonight.

EPISCOPAL CLUBS

To Go on Record, as Against Divorce

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—After denouncing divorce and remarriage as "the curse of the country," and criticizing Episcopalians for leniency toward unmarried couples, the 16th annual conference of the Episcopal church clubs of the United States, in session at Christ church cathedral, yesterday elected the following officers: Robert H. Gardiner of Gardiner, Me., president; Alexander M. Davis of St. Louis, Edward J. Robinson of Cleveland and Bolton Smith of Memphis vice-presidents; Charles F. Chase of New Britain, Conn., secretary-treasurer.

The convention will be held next year in New York. The convention was invited to Portland, Me., and Philadelphia, as well as New York. Three new clubs were admitted to membership today. They are in Spokane, Wash., Charleston, S. C. and Jacksonville, Fla.

The leader in the discussion of divorce and remarriage was P. J. McMahon of St. Louis, who read a paper on "The Church Mission," written by Frank V. Rhodes. The paper referred to divorce and remarriage as the "swapping of husbands and wives as

a matter of convenience." It contained the statement: "The church should endeavor to abolish divorce, or at least to place it under restraint. It is accepted as a matter of course, and divorced persons are accepted as leaders of society without a realization of the shame in which they are living." Judge U. L. Marvin of Cleveland censured the clergy and condemned Episcopalians in particular for leniency toward divorced persons.

"You will find divorced persons in almost every gathering of Episcopalians. I am afraid the church is taking no higher ground than that of the average of respectable people."

Mayfair's, Prescott hall, tonight.

MGR. FALCONIO

IS TO BE MADE A CARDINAL

ROME, May 8.—An "American" cardinal is to be made after all at the next consistory, but he will become a naturalized citizen of the country. Mgr. Dionede Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, is to be promoted, and following precedents, will be transferred to Rome. Both his predecessors, now Cardinal Satolli and Maritelli, were promoted to the Sacred college before being removed to Rome.

Mgr. Falconio belongs to the Franciscan order and has been in charge of the delegation at Washington more than seven years.

According to a semi-official statement made at the Vatican yesterday, the pope has postponed his consistory from June until September, wishing it to coincide with his priesthood jubilee.

BISHOP GUERTIN

URGES SHERIDAN GUARDS TO ALWAYS UPHOLD FLAG.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 8.—Bishop G. E. Guertin, of the New Hampshire diocese, speaking at the banquet in connection with the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the departure for Chickamauga at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, said that, while he is a preacher of the gospel of peace, the country should always be prepared for war.

He said: "I cannot talk war. I know little about it. Sherman called it a bad name. You can have all the Hague conferences for peace that you like, but as there has always been war there always will be war, and we must at all times be prepared for it. What we want is citizens trained in the manliness that will make them the soldiers of their country's desire."

The bishop eulogized the late Bishop Bradley, Gen. William Sullivan, the Rev. P. J. Scott, chaplain of the state militia, and urged the Sheridans to always uphold the flag.

STATE OFFICER

IN CONSULTATION WITH SUPT. MOFFATT TODAY.

Inspector Byrnes of the state police was in Lowell today and spent quite a little time closeted with Supt. Moffatt. Neither Messrs. Byrnes nor Moffatt would give any inkling as to what the conference was about. The state officer is believed to be working on the evidence in the Gailoux murder case.



TALBOT CLOTHES

COVER the whole range of models from the extreme to the conservative---young fellows take to the styles shown in the illustration, older men and men of more quiet tastes will choose styles less pronounced. They are all here ready to put on. The latest fabrics and colorings "Correctly Made," "Rightly Priced."

This week's offerings are especially attractive. There are many new numbers added to the stock bought at end of the manufacturers' season prices and marked correspondingly low.

There has never been a better variety of "Good Clothes" to select from than today.

The Wonderful GOLD BOND SUITS

The greatest suit in the world for the money---warranted fast color, all wool and worsted---not a thread of cotton in it---it will hold out free from any cotton or shoddy---strongly and serviceably made.

We sell these suits and deliver each purchaser a GOLD BOND agreeing to give a new suit or twelve dollars and fifty cents in gold to any purchaser of our Gold Bond Suit whose purchase does not prove as warranted upon return of said suit with the Gold Bond (properly dated) before August 1, 1908.

The Gold Bond Suit
A \$20.00 Suit for
\$12.50

Regulars, Stouts and Longs
Sizes 35 to 50 Breast

THE FINEST SPRING SUITS

New Suits You will find here many new things both in fabrics and colorings---made on new models. Suits that are moderate in price but are as carefully made and have all the style and appearance of the better grades. A most attractive showing of New Suits in men's and young men's sizes at

\$12, \$15, \$18

Fine Suits All the newest smart fabrics in the shades of brown, olive, drab and gray effects, stripes, checks and shadow plaids. A splendid variety of Fine Suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx and our own work rooms at

\$20, \$22, \$25

TWO SPECIAL TRADE GETTERS

New Browns The suits that are the wonder of the clothing trade and the best piece of good fortune that ever came to the man of limited means. All wool fancy worsted in the nobby shades of brown, well made and equal to the average \$9.75 suit sold at \$15. Several new styles at

Ask for These Special Suits

New Browns All wool fancy worsteds in new popular browns, and olives, cut on the latest models, finely made and trimmed. The suits that have brought us new customers every day. The same styles that are being shown about town at \$18 **\$12.50**---on sale here at

Six New Styles Received This Week

BOYS' AND JUVENILE CLOTHES

Knickerbocker Suits A great showing of new nobby Suits in tans, browns and mode shades and fine twill blue serge made with and without belts, twenty styles of the best suits we have shown this season---many of them new this week at **\$5.00**

A Big Variety of Styles From \$3 to \$12

Juvenile Suits Russians and Sailors in fine all wool serges, dark blue, royal blue, red and brown and a big variety of fancy worsteds and chevots in the new coloring and patterns. We make **\$3.50** a special showing of extra good suits at

Others in Great Variety \$2 to \$8

With each purchase of \$3.50 or over in our Boys' Dept. we will give a Bat, Ball, Glove or Mitt. With each purchase of \$5 or over we will give any TWO of these or an extra quality Glove, Mitt or Mask

The Glengarriff Blue Serge

The Glengarriff Blue Serge---A fabric made to our order by a leading mill. The Glengarriff Serge Suit is equal to any twenty dollar serge suit sold in New England. We have decided to do the blue serge business of Lowell. We had this Glengarriff Serge made for us, and have had the suits produced on the newest Single Breasted and Double Breasted models. They are carefully made and properly trimmed and are equal to any twenty dollar blue serge suit ever sold in Lowell. Ask for the Glengarriff Blue Serge.

The Glengarriff Blue Serge
A \$20.00 Serge Suit for

\$14.75

Regulars, Stouts and Longs
34 to 50 Breast

The Store That's
Light as Day

THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

American House B'k
Central Street

6 O'CLOCK

UNFURL FLAGS THE AMBULANCES

Lowell Will Observe Flag Day
Will Not be Transferred to Livery Stable

Flag day, which falls on Sunday, June 14th, this year, will be observed on the following day by school children and patriotic organizations. The American flag association has sent a communication to Supt. A. K. Whitcomb of the school department announcing that the 14th of June will be the 131st anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes and asks that the occasion be observed in some manner on the following day.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Mr. Whitcomb said that the holidays are coming so fast now that it is out of the question to think of closing school on every occasion. He will notify the various schools to unfurl the flags to the breeze if the weather is pleasant and in some of the school rooms exercises may be held.

MONARCH CO.

HAS FILED SCHEDULES IN BANKRUPTCY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 8.—The Monarch Co., manufacturers of fire extinguishers have filed schedules in bankruptcy showing claims of \$22,384.58 and assets in machinery and stock in trade \$18,616. Among the creditors named are: J. J. McCabe, New York; Bush, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Oliver S. Tyce, New York; D. T. Garretson, New York.

ADVISORY BILL

OF GRADUATE SCHOOL STUDENTS AT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, May 8.—The Yale Daily News announces an innovation in its management in the establishment of an advisory board of graduate school students, one from each of the five departments.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. met Tuesday evening with Miss Della A. Conway in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted. Three new members were admitted and five applications received. The committee having charge of the May party to be held May 22, reported progress.

WE HAVE IT

If you're looking for a pretty box of choice fresh confectionery, we believe we can fill the bill and if you get one that isn't O. K. in every way, we'll give you another package or refund the money. We carry Russell's, Samoset, La Reine, Quality, Apollo, Schrafft's and Lowmeyer's. Howard, the druggist, 167 Central street. Open till midnight.

F. W. MILLS

Banker and Broker
Room 33, Hildreth Building

Free To The Sick

All patients applying at Dr. Tuttle's Office, Room 1 and 2, 15 Palmer Street, before May 30th, will receive an Examination and Trial Treatment of his New Discovery absolutely free.

This is the offer Dr. Tuttle will give to all who call before May 30. One Month's treatment absolutely free, and will give his personal attention to each patient applying under his great Free offer. Call at once and avoid the crowds of the last few days. Remember this offer expires on May 30th.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT

of the intention of Dr. Tuttle, the eminent physician, to give free medicine and treatment for one month for all diseases, to all who apply at his office, rooms 1 and 2, 15 Palmer street, before May 30th, has met with the approval of the people. Dr. Tuttle's reception in Lowell has been cordial, like unto the reception of a guest in the house of a friend.

WHY THE FREE OFFER IS GIVEN

To increase the number of cured patients, so that the New Treatment will become more widely known, Dr. Tuttle invites all sick people to try his treatment. People are coming from the country, from the distant cities, and from neighboring towns to take advantage of the Great Free Offer. If you desire to take advantage of the Great Free Offer you must do so before May 30th, as the offer will positively be withdrawn after May 30th, and will never be given again.

FOR THE HOPELESS

He especially invites those who have tried other treatments and failed; those who are now treating with other doctors, month after month without help, continuing to treat because of false encouragement; those who suffer from any MALADY which physicians pronounced INCURABLE, and whom they have been unable to benefit; and people who have been told by their family doctors that they had Consumption, Heart Trouble, Nervous Weakness, or any disease, are all invited to place themselves under his care on or before May 30th, and receive a thorough examination and trial treatment free.

DR. K. R. TUTTLE, Specialist

Permanent Offices, Rooms 1 and 2, 15 Palmer St. Over Gilbride's New Store.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12 A. M. 2 to 5, 7 to 8 P. M.
SUNDAYS FOR MAY, 2 to 5 P. M.

LOCAL MERCHANTS

A stranger at the festive board of the Lowell Merchants' association in the New American hotel last evening might at first have thought himself in the wrong environment for instead of hearing business ideas projected he found himself up against a most enthusiastic gathering of Roosevelt boomers for a third term, headed by Mr. Arthur A. Spero, the bustling chairman of the committee on arrangements and a leading spirit in the association who advanced a most original suggestion relative to the renomination of Roosevelt, one which if operative would suggest the arrival of the millennium so far as harmony is concerned. Mr. Spero's idea was to have the democrats in national convention assembled nominate President Roosevelt as their candidate and then have President Roosevelt appoint William J. Bryan, a member of his cabinet. "Then," said Mr. Spero, "we would have the return of good times again and the country would have the benefit of the brains of the two brainiest men of modern times, and lions, not mice, working for the common interest." It is needless to state that the suggestion received most demonstrative approval. Other speakers agreed with Mr. Spero that Roosevelt is the man of the hour for the next four years. After the booming of Roosevelt the members got down to the business that had called them together, the monthly meeting of the Merchants' association and many matters of common interest were discussed.

The speeches and business were preceded by a fine repast excellently served. At the head table were seated Vice President James O'Sullivan, who acted as toastmaster in the absence of President Frank Putnam, who expressed his regret at his inability to attend in a letter read to the gathering by the presiding officer, Secretary Harry Pollard was unable to attend, being in New York and Mr. Spero officiated as secretary pro-tem. Mr. Spero and

Mr. Garrett also had seats at the head table.

When the wants of the inner man had been satiated, Mr. O'Sullivan called to order and a box of "Duck's



ARTHUR A. SPERO.

Best 10" a home-made cigar, was passed around. Mr. O'Sullivan spoke in his usual in-Continued to page eleven.

IN POLICE COURT

There were few offenders in the dock in police court this morning and the session was very short.

Jeremiah Sullivan, a parole man from the state farm, who made life miserable for several officers who arrested him yesterday afternoon, will be returned to the state farm tomorrow.

It was Thomas Carroll's third offense, but the court was informed that Thomas has work and Judge Hadley decided to give him another chance as it is very hard to get employment at the present time. He was sentenced to four months in jail, sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

Charles O'Neil pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with escaping from the state hospital and soliciting charity in Tewksbury. The complaint was made by the state board of charity. He was held under \$300 bonds for his appearance before the court for trial tomorrow morning.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of William Relation, charged with assault and battery on John Riddell, a boy, was continued for one week at the request of the defendant. It is alleged that Relation kicked the plaintiff.

LIQUORS FORFEITED.

Ales and liquors belonging to John D. Ryan and John Keefe in North Chelmsford recently were declared forfeited by the court. Deputy Welch informed the court that both men had appeared before the court, pleaded guilty and had been fined.

Edward Hargraves, a second offender, was fined \$5.

\$15 SALE OF WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS.

\$18.50, \$20 and \$25 women's tailored suits, Saturday, for \$15 at the Merrimack Clothing company. These are genuine values—the Merrimack says so—it's worth looking into if you're interested.

MURDER TRIALS

The Middlesex county criminal court for which 20 jurors were drawn by the board of aldermen is about to have its hands full and how it can get by with all the business before it, is a mystery to members of the bar.

On May 18th the first of three murder cases is to be called for trial and that is why so many jurors were drawn last week. The regular session of the criminal court comes in on the first Monday of June and how the three can be tried in that short space of time is what is bothering everyone from the district attorney down. To make matters more complicated all the defendants and several of the witnesses in each case are Italians and most of the evidence will have to be given through the medium of interpreters, which will cause a further delay.

WOMEN'S TAILORED \$25 SUITS FOR \$15.

The Merrimack is pushing things in the women's department this week—offering finely tailored walking suits, values up to \$25 for \$15. Here's a good chance for the economical woman. The Merrimack Clothing company.

FUNERALS

STOTT—The funeral of James Stott was held yesterday afternoon from his residence in North Billerica, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Howe was the officiating clergyman and there was singing by Miss Grace M. Lockhart. The bearers were Arthur H. Buttrick, Charles W. Stott, Henry H. Austin and J. E. H. Switzer. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker Young had charge.

DEMPESEY—The funeral of Patrick J. Dempsey, infant son of Joseph P. and Ellen F., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 22 Howe street. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

THURSTON—The funeral of Paul A. Thurston took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Charles W. and Mary, 9 Leverett street, at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended. There was a number of floral tributes including: Pillow Inscribed "Baby," from parents; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Donohoe, Fay family and several others. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

KERRIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kerrigan took place this morning from her late home, 2 Locke's avenue, off Cushing street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Rev. John Callahan officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Alice Murphy sang "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy sang "He Wipes a Tear From Every Eye." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were John James and Jeremiah Mack, Frank McCabe, Lawrence McK. Laughlin and Michael Kearns. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. John Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to acknowledge the many kindnesses of our friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement.

Thos. F. Flannick and family.

THE PARK DEPT.

MADE GREAT HEADWAY IN EXTERMINATING GIPSY MOTHS.

The park department did good work in the way of exterminating the brown-tail and gypsy moths during the six months ending May 1 and during that period removed and burned 1,621,447 brown-tail moth nests and treated with creosote 132 gypsy moth nests.

A GOOD EXCHANGE.

You'll be glad to exchange your fifteen dollars for one of those tailored walking suits offered today at the Merrimack Clothing company when you see them. They're \$15.00, \$20 and \$25 values. Special today and tomorrow at \$12.

VERDICT OF \$8000

The case of Prince vs. Lowell Electric Light company went to the jury this forenoon and shortly after the noon recess returned a verdict of \$8000 for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was the widow of Calvin F. Prince of North Chelmsford,

who was killed by coming in contact with a live wire that fell on his lawn, last August. William H. Bent appeared for the plaintiff and the Messrs. Qua for the defendant.

The case of Kady vs. Drye, which was outlined in last evening's editions of The Sun, was on trial today.

JUDGE HADLEY

Assessed the Damages at \$146.50

Judge Hadley found for the plaintiff in the case of Peter Scamias against John James which was heard in the civil session of the police court yesterday afternoon and assessed damages at \$146.50 and costs of court. This was an action of contract the plaintiff being a milk producer and the defendant a milk dealer, both being residents of Westford. Daniel J. Donohoe appeared for the plaintiff.

A SHORT STORY TO THE LADIES.

We have no time to write ads, but we wish to inform the ladies that we have 150 hats well worth \$5 and \$10, all special for Saturday. They are in the Merry Widow and St. Regis shapes, beautifully trimmed with flowers, foliage, wings, new ostrich stuff, ribbons and other ornaments. These hats are very chic and stylish and we are going to let them go at \$3.95. Now, if you ladies are not the owners of a very beautiful hat at the lowest price that was ever offered, it will not be the fault of Mrs. Rose Jordan-Hartford at the Monument Square millinery store.

(P. S.—Remember the prices are for Saturday only. Do not fail to inspect these goods.)

DEATHS

LONERGAN—Frank Loneragan, aged 8 months, child of Thomas and Catherine Loneragan, died this morning at his parents' home, 18 Fifth avenue.

SHERRY—William Sherry, aged 49 years, died yesterday afternoon at the

HIGH GRADE TEAS

38c lb.

All Kinds
QUALITY GUARANTEED

Where quality counts
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O'Brien's TEA STORE
36 John St.

Friday and Saturday

We Want to Make

RED LETTER DAYS

Big Values in Trimmed Hats for \$2.98

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Don't miss this sale if you need a hat
You can save money right here

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THE STORE WHERE PEOPLE FIND WHAT THEY WANT

VISIT OUR MISSES' and CHILDREN'S DEPT.

—The Largest in the City—

The attention in Footwear, due the Growing Girl is here given the consideration that so important a feature deserves.

The selection of the style best adapted to the foot and the care exercised in fitting, is carried out by skilled clerks, on a scale seldom if ever seen in other stores.

They are enabled to do this because of the large stock constantly on hand that embraces all the prevailing styles and covers a wide range of sizes and widths, making it easy to fit the long slender foot as well as the short broad one.

Our prices are reasonable and the goods will prove satisfactory in every way.

CHILDREN'S KID LACE	50c to \$1.50	CHILDREN'S KID BUTTON	\$1.00 to \$2.00
MISSES' KID LACE	\$1.25 to \$2.75	MISSES' KID BUTTON	\$1.50 to \$2.75
CHILDREN'S TAN OXFORDS	\$1.00 to \$2.00	CHILDREN'S TAN BUTTON	\$1.00 to \$2.00
MISSES' TAN OXFORDS	\$1.50 to \$2.25	MISSES' TAN BUTTON	\$1.50 to \$2.25

O'SULLIVAN BROS. CO.

Feet Fitters. Opp. City Hall.

CAPT. JANVRIN DEAD

The many friends of Capt. Joseph A. Janvrin, the well-known retired sea captain and lecturer on nautical subjects, will be pained to learn of his sudden death, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the

five days and were to have left yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they were to be the guests of their only son for a month.

Capt. Janvrin retired Wednesday night in his usual health and spirits but early in the morning was seized with an attack of rheumatism of the heart and he succumbed within an hour after the first of the illness.

Capt. Janvrin was a native of Newburyport and was 72 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy A. Janvrin, the couple observing their golden wedding January 24 of this year, one son, and one daughter. The remains will be brought to this city by Undertaker C. M. Young tomorrow, and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the Paige Street Free Will Baptist church.

WARRANTED SILK UNDERSKIRTS

\$3.95.
At the Merrimack women's store—our leading value—a rustling taffeta silk in black only, worth \$5.

Antique Furniture

Belonging to the estate of Matilda J. Marsh will be

ON EXHIBITION

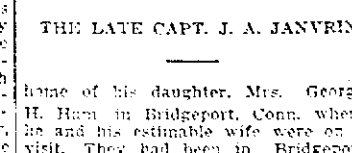
at her late residence, 213 Cross street, Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, May 8, 9 and 12, from 2 to 5.30 p.m.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson



THE LATE CAPT. J. A. JANVRIN.

home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Hunt in Bridgeport, Conn., where he and his estimable wife were on a visit. They had been in Bridgeport

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We have filled in our stock of "Chic" Under

muslins so that the same big values are shown as

at the opening of our sale.

Garments are marked in nearly every instance

at less than wholesale prices.

No skimpy garments or those made to sell

without regard to fit.

If you have worn "Chic" garments you'll buy

no other unknown make.

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The "CHIC" Shop

32 CENTRAL STREET

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MARCH OF NATIONS

Charming Entertainment at Day Nursery Festival

Inclement Weather Interfered With Attendance But the Affair Was None the Less Enjoyable—Bridge Whist Played During the Afternoon

The inclement weather last evening interfered with the size of the attendance at the second night's affair at the Day Nursery festival in Odd Fellows hall, but the affair itself was none the less enjoyable.

The big attraction was in the main hall where were located the pretty sales tables and in which the pupils of Miss L. B. Peria gave a delightful entertainment. In addition to the gaily decorated booths a tent devoted to the mysteries of palmistry was presided over by Mrs. Vma Rawlinson-Prentiss and she gazed upon many palms.

"The March of Nations" was the title of a charming entertainment given by Miss Peria's pupils. Each nation was represented by a squad headed by a maid carrying the flag of the nation represented. In the vanguard were Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia. Uncle Sam carried out to the life, tall hat, famillier dress and all, was interpreted by Arthur C. Galley. Miss Columbia, or the Goddess of Liberty, as she should more properly be called, was interpreted by Miss Maud York.

The representatives of each nation were garbed in costume corresponding to some period in that nation's vital history, and beautifully garbed as well. The representatives of the "good old U. S. A." were members of Company M of the Ninth regiment, in full uniform. It was they who headed the procession.

The most intricate manoeuvres were executed by the battalions with the use of long practice, and without a flaw. The entertainment took the closest attention of the audience for every moment of the time.

Those who took part in this portion of the program were:

Corporal St. Ives, Corporal Sullivan, America—Privates Eagan, Greenwood, Knowles, Murphy, Alcott.

Enchant—Color bearer, Edna Lear, Anna Corcoran, Lavina Axon, Ida Willis, Eugene Mullin, James Mahan, Oscar Young, Frank Doherty.

Germany—Color bearer, Lena Thompson, Annie Winsley, Charlotte Pearson, Clayton Parr, Louis Plarry, Harold Dalton, William Oxan, Edith Chadwick, Vera Perkins.

Japan—Color bearer, Loretta McNamara, Alice Willis, Grace Gordon, May Mansfield, Marguerite Baird, Jenny MacFarlane, Molly Whelan, Belle Lear.

France—Color bearer, Eva Brunelle, Elsie Singelack, Louise Blanchette, Eugenie Lefevre, Archimise Oullette, Louise Bonter, Jennie Fayette, Phyllis Chouinard, Louise Henneite.

Sweden—Color bearer, May Godfrey, Helen Chadwick, Bertha Gordon, Stella Maloney, Josephine Maguire, Elsie Baird, Mildred Tinker.

Russia—Color bearer, Grace Norton, Bessie McCaffrey, Katherine Curtin.

Julia Claggett, Harry Perrin, Frank Marshall, William Kinghorn, Alexander Palfrey.

Spain—Color bearer, George Brimjohn, Alice Norton, Helen Kivell, Bessie Riley, Harry Webster, Orrin Taylor, Morton Beane.

Greece—Color bearer, Mary Mills, Alice Curtin, Anna Conroy, Marion Lawless, Mildred Perkins, Grace Halstead, Alice Mills, Miss Perkins, Zedra Mills.

Ireland—Color bearer, Annie Mullins, Susie Hendricks, Jennie Mullins, Agnes Hendricks, T. J. Murphy, Dennie F. Lynch, Wm. Tuohy, Michael Connolly.

At the conclusion of the entertainment during was enjoyed to the music of Hibbard's orchestra, which also furnished the music for the marching. The dancing program was interrupted every 15 minutes for the appearance of some specialty which delighted the audience hugely.

The various special numbers and those who took part in them were:

Highland Ring—Helen Chadwick, Josephine Maguire, May Godfrey, Elsie Baird, Mabel Tinker, Bertha Gordon, Stella Maloney.

Song, "If I Only Had the Nerve," Miss Bertha Gordon.

Song, "When Bob White is Whistling in the Meadow," Master Erston Burke.

Song, "Won't You Come Over to My House," Mildred Tinker.

BRIDGE WHIST ENJOYED.

During the afternoon many participated in the bridge whist tournament which will be repeated this afternoon, while tonight the pickaninny minstrels will hold the boards for the evening's entertainment.

This feature will be brought out under the direction of P. O. Blunt and promises to be even more of a hit than last night's performances. There will also be several other features of a splendid character.

Those in charge of the various tables are:

Lemonade table—Miss Louise Talbot, chairman; Miss Charlotte Woolley, Miss Dorothy Wright, Miss Alice Bean, Joseph Stowell, Carl Bicknell, Edward Tuck.

Grab table—Miss Rita Talbot, chairman; Miss Helen Stearns, Miss Ada Chaffoux, Miss Alice Rowell, Miss Gertrude Abbott.

Flower table—Mrs. N. W. Peabody, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Mrs. C. S. Proctor, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. Millard Davis, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. S. N. Harris, Mrs. H. C. Meader, Mrs. J. H. Sparks, Mrs. B. Smithson, Mrs. Annie Plimpton, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mrs. George Fenderson, Mrs. H. W. Folsom, Mrs. W. M. Sherwin, Mrs. Joseph Stackpole, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Mrs. C. W. West, Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Mrs. T. F. Kier, Mrs. E. Conant, Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mrs. Hattie Cutting, Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. L. E. Kimball, Mrs. J. S. Marlon, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mrs. R. Mignault, Mrs. J. E. Meedy, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. C. A. Crawford, Mrs. T. F. McKay, Mrs. E. K. Humphrey, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn, Mrs. F. H. LaBelle, Mrs. D. M. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Fairis, Mrs. E. E. Doty, Mrs. C. W. Guild, Mrs. C. E. Doty, Mrs. C. W. Nevers, Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. Florence Ooley, Mrs. J. H. Halstead, Mrs. W. K. Halliwell, Mrs. F. C. Kennison, Mrs. W. Arthur Morse, Miss Abbie Woodward, Miss Ella Hildreth, Miss Nellie Badger, Miss Bertha Prescott, Miss Louther, Thelma, Miss Jessie Richardson, Miss Marie Richardson, Miss Beatrice Kelley, Miss Emma Jones, Miss Beulah MacDonald, Miss Jessie Burden, Miss May Donohoe, Miss Alice Donohoe, Miss Hilda Drew, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Blanche Cummings, Miss Ruby Peabody, Miss Mina Somers, Miss Stewart, Miss Clara Bates, Miss Grace Cleaves, Miss Katherine Quinn, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Nettie Smithson, Miss Edna Peabody.

Candy table—Mrs. T. A. Ramsey, chairman; Mrs. Fred Farnham, Mrs. George E. Buckland, Mrs. Edward Wirt, Mrs. Ida Chambers, Mrs. Frank Goodale, Mrs. Edward Kerwin, Mrs. Fred Batchelder, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Edward Woodies, Mrs. Leroy Turner, Mrs. Peter Conaton, Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Horace Beals, Mrs. Christopher Holmes, Mrs. Louis Kleski, Mrs. I. Wotton, Mrs. Anos Hill, Mrs. Daniel Frye, Mrs. Nelson Brown, Mrs. Edward Lyman, Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. Delta Read, Mrs. Harriet Sturtevant, Mrs. Saddle Dion, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. Geo. A. Leahy, Mrs. Weinbeck, Mrs. Lillian Lamson, Mrs. Perry Thompson, Mrs. Sidney Bailey, Mrs. Herbert Burage, Mrs. Joseph Butler, Mrs. Geo. E. Runels, Mrs. Edward Shaw, Mrs. Charles D. Paige, Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. Arthur Hatch, Mrs. Robert Wood, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Anna Pevey, Miss Esther Owens, Miss Gertrude Davis, Miss Raymah Robinson, Miss Florence Foss, Miss Alice Woodies, Miss Celia Pais, Miss Mary Lamson, Miss Lucy Parker, Miss May Allen, Mrs. Wm. Mansur, Mrs. Rachel Sprague, Mrs. Marjory Wadleigh, Miss Ruth Billis, Miss Evelyn Mansfield, Miss Ruby Hull, Miss Pauline Bennett, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. Otis Allen, Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mrs. Marjory Lyman, Mrs. D. S. O'Brien, Mrs. P. F. Cooney, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. David Gerow, Mrs. Richard Nabue, Mrs. D. Shanahan, Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin, Mrs. Pevey.

The apron and directors' tables were under the same management. Those in charge were Mrs. J. L. Chaffoux, chairman; Mrs. Henry Reake, Miss Joseph Donohoe, Miss Crowley, Miss Katherine Crowley, Miss Gertrude Crowley, Mrs. W. P. Barry, Mrs. John Hagan, Miss Abbie Smith, Miss Ella Hagan, Mrs. Anna Coffey, Miss Katherine Landon, Mrs. D. R. Hart, Mrs. E. T. Brown, Mrs. D. R. Hart, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Miss N. P. H. Robbins, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, Mrs. L. E. MacBrayne, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. Charles Kohlrausch, Mrs. W. P. Lawler, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, Mrs. J. H. Harrington, Mrs. C. F. Church, Mrs. Harry R. Rice, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Preston, Mrs. J. E. Benner, Mrs. W. K. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Charles Burdick, Mrs. Fred C. Church, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. George Denton, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. C. E. Blake, Mrs. J. J. Connell, Mrs. T. G. Waller, Mrs. L. P. Pullen, Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mrs. P. L. Maxwell, Mrs. Fred Estes, Mrs. C. A. Stott, Mrs. William Bass, Mrs. L. G. Hart, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Frank Cheney, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. J. B. Tyler, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. N. D. Pratt, Mrs. Eugene Hyman, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. Howard Whiteley, Mrs. Frank Hurd, Mrs. Frank Sherwood, Mrs. Willis Morse, Mrs. William Choate, Mrs. A. Gordon Foster, Mrs. Mary J. Quinn, Mrs. Alfred Ware, Miss Moore, Miss Braun, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Miss Ethel Church, Miss Helen Jackson, Miss Gladys Jewett, Miss Evelyn Mansfield, Miss Marjorie Church, Miss Harriet Wood, Miss Beulah Stevenson and Henry Church.

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Men's Shoes\$2.00 to \$3.50

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

An Associated Press dispatch to the Boston Journal relative to the American debut of Mlle. Calla at Concord, N. H., says:

CONCORD, N. H., May 4.—Mlle. Calla, central figure in an international murder mystery, made her first appearance in America as a grand opera singer in this city tonight, the capital city of the state, where she was born, Grace Carline some thirty odd years ago.

The 300 people at the concert this evening were almost without exception music lovers and judges of good music. That they gave Mlle. Calla hearty and sincere applause may be taken to denote that she has made good from a musical standpoint. In the first part of the program she sang "Aria de Mefistofele" by Bizet and "Fugues" by Gaston Paulin. She was magnificently gowned and while at first very nervous she soon became self possessed. Some handsome flowers were passed over the footlights to her. In the second part she sang Marguerite in the third act of Gounod's "Faust" and did well. She was supported by Signor Castellano, who achieved an individual triumph. M. Ocellier, Mlle. Inganoff and M. Molla, J. Vanderberg were the conductor.

Seats are now selling for the appearance of Mlle. Calla and the members of her concert company at the Opera House tomorrow evening.

MOVING PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE

Commencing next Monday, May 11th, a spring and summer season of vaudeville and moving pictures at popular prices will be given at the Opera House.

The vaudeville features for the first three days of next week will be Geo. C. Harding & Co. in a comedy sketch full of wit and humor entitled "Uncle Reuben's Birthday" and during the afternoon and evening performances the introduction of a lot of singing and dancing. Others on the bill are The Walton Sisters, singers and dancers, The Great Raymond, comedian and acrobat and Edmund McCauley in illustrated songs. The prices for both afternoon and evening will be 5c. and 10c.

ROBERT EDESON

Henry B. Harris will offer at the Opera House, May 19th, Robert Edson in his famous success, "Classmates," the play of West Point life which has just concluded a long run at the Hudson theatre in New York. "Classmates" is a thoroughly American, clean and wholesome comedy, which depicts for the first time the life and surroundings of our national military school on the Hudson. Mr. Edson as Duncan Irving, a North Carolina cadet, has a role which offers him exceptional opportunities and he is supported by a notable cast of players, including Paulina Anthony, Marjorie Wood, Maud Granger, Wallace Eddinger, Frank McIntyre, Sidney Alansworth, Macey Harlan and Lawrence Eddinger.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"Nance Olden" is one of the few stage characters of recent years that have interested widely different classes of theatregoers. The character is really the central one in "The Bishop's Carriage," which is being given by the Boyer players at the Hathaway theatre, this week. It is a boldly written part, and more than that. There is a deal of cleverness in the writing—and the rest is left

to the actress. Miss Norma Winslow, a young woman of much talent and a keen student, portrays the role of the engaging young life who feels that she simply can't get away from the excitement and glamour of being a law breaker. "Nance Olden" for that is the title of the play, gets the great light that means her ultimate reformation, is the burden of the story. The story is well worked out, with due regard for strong, dramatic situations, and should make a wide appeal to theatregoers.

THEATRE VOYONS

A complete and satisfying production by moving pictures of Joseph Jefferson's masterpiece "It's Van Winkle," is the feature of the Theatre Voyons bill today. Not one important feature of the play is neglected and the acting shown in the picture is very good. The scenic effects and costumes are in keeping with the subject and make the picture a great success. "The Disappearing Trick" is a mighty clever picture. Disappearances are common in moving pictures, but few if any pictures show so many or so clever tricks in this line as does this one. "Kick-Back" is a comedy with a laugh in every picture, and the trouble that the bad boy in the picture makes with his "Chinese snail" by causing people to sneeze is not a little. He breaks up a prayer meeting, a dinner party and a musical, cleans out a street car, raises the very devil with many passersby and causes trouble in a hundred different places.

The songs: "When Someone Really Cares" and "Roll Around" are great. Both of them are sure enough popular hits and more pleasing songs cannot be heard in any theatre in this country.

STAR THEATRE

Billy Purcell, the colored man, is making a very favorable impression with his singing of song songs. His "No, No, No, No, No" and "Take Your Time" are getting to be great favorites. He sings in a style all his own and every word is distinctly heard. The illustrated songs are pleasing everybody and are rendered in a superior manner. There is a change in the picture program today. Nothing but the best pictures shown at this house and in the best way possible. It requires considerable skill and mechanical ability to obtain the best possible results in the reproduction of a moving picture and that such skill and ability is to be found at this house is evidenced by the perfect light and distinctness of every object in every picture.

THE PASTIME

There is another fine show at the Pastime today. It was shown for the first time this afternoon. It costs you only 5 cents and you are now enabled to see three shows each week, the program being changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The two good singers are still there and the songs, which are new in Lowell, are well selected for the time. The pictures continue to be the newest in Lowell, never having been shown here before. They are the clearest and are run with the least flicker of any house here. Just ask anybody who has seen them, or to prove it for yourself just visit this little theatre once.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 1. A. O. H. was held last night and there was a large attendance despite the inclemency of the weather. President Fisher occupied the chair and three new members were admitted. Reports of progress were received from several of the sub-committees. President Fisher notified the members to meet at Hibernian hall next Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock in order to attend mass at St. Peter's church at eight o'clock.

EIRENE LODGE, I. O. G. T.

The regular meeting of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last night. The following officers, who were recently elected, were installed in office: Chief Templar, Mrs. E. A. Christian; vice chief templar, Sister Tilton; past chief templar, Sister Corbett; secretary, I. E. Christian; assistant secretary, Sister V. E. Merrill; treasurer, Brother Smith; marshal, Brother Tilton. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of business. It was voted to have a social next Thursday night at 40 Lincoln street at the home of Mrs. D. O. Christian.

CANTON PAWTECKET

The regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket No. 2, P. M. I. O. O. F., was held last night at Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street. The department council will meet at Malden, June 17 and the following members of the canton were elected to attend the same: Commander H. V. Kitching; Lieut. Frank H. Gunther; Ensign Elliot Morgan; A. H. Sherman; Charles E. Parker; John S. Donnell; Thomas E. Boucher. At the meeting the decorations of civility will be bestowed upon prominent members and benefactors of the order.

At 2 p. m. there will be a grand parade of the several regiments in the state. In the evening an exemplification of the Patriarch Militant degree will be given by Canton Malden at Canton hall, Monday.

\$37,500 VERDICT

A Publisher Recovers From London Times

LONDON, May 6.—John Murray, publisher, has obtained a verdict of \$37,500 damages against the London Times for having published the firm of exception in selling the letters of the late queen Victoria at a high price. This case has been an incident in the war between the Times and the book publishers of London which began when the Times inaugurated a book club scheme in connection with subscriptions to the paper and it has attracted much attention in London.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR DEAD. PARIS, May 6.—The death is announced of Ludwik Halley, the well known dramatic author and novelist. M. Halley was a member of the French academy and was born in this city, July 1, 1842.

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MEN'S SHOES AT \$1.49—Worth \$2.00, lace, blucher and Congress. Made in Russia calf, velour calf and vici kid.

MEN'S SHOES AT 98c—Worth \$1.50, satin calf, lace and tan, vici, Romeo, Everett and Opera style.

BOYS' SHOES AT \$1.49—Worth \$2, made in box calf, velour calf and patent calf.

BOYS' SHOES AT 98c—Worth \$1.50, tan grain, satin calf, velour calf, oxford and balm. Good school shoes.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT \$1.98—Worth \$3.00, Russia calf, patent calf, vici kid and gun metal calf, made in all new styles and lasts. Low and high cut.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AT \$1.49—Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, made in Russia calf and patent calf, blucher style.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AT 98c—Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, made in patent calf, vici kid, black and tan.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AT 75c—Worth \$1.25, tan vici, oxford and patent calf, Gibson tie.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 98c—Worth \$1.50, tan, Russia calf, Oxford, blucher style.

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Our Annual Sale of potted plants opened this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

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We are giving some extra values in suits at this price. Colors black, blue, brown and gray, in both plain and striped Panama, with or without braid trimmings, bare and pleated skirts, with wide fold. Many are worth \$25. Week-end price \$18.50

Taffeta Petticoats \$2.98

Small lot of Silk Petticoats, black and all colors, cut very full, with silk flounce and ruffle, worth \$5.00. (The lot is small, so come early for the best choice). Sale price \$2.98

White Lawn Waists 49c

This lot is composed of discontinued and broken lot styles of regular 95c waists, both plain and cross-bar muslin with and without stiff collars, both button back and front, all sizes. (On account of this half price sale all sales must be final, no exchanges allowed.)

White Waists 98c

Sold, odd lots and discontinued styles of \$1.50 and \$2.50 values. Materials lawn, linen, mohair, madras and nun's veiling, sizes 34 to 44, plain tailor made and fancy models. Sale price 98c

A Few Other Seasonable Suggestions at Low Prices

Rubberized Silk Rain Coats, \$15.00 value, at \$10.00

Dress Skirts, \$5.00 value, colors black and blue. \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00

Children's Coats, all colors. 98c

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150 styles to select from, including exact copies of Anderson gingham.

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LOT 3—Two cases Fancy White Goods. Odds and ends from mill, all perfect, consisting of checked and striped madras, suitable for men's shirts, pajamas, boys' houses, ladies' shirt waists, etc., all 10 inches wide, regular price 25c and 35c yard. Our price only 10c Per Yd

LOT 4—One case Extra Fine Persian Lawns, in remnants of from 1 to 4 yards, very fine and sheer and will wash nicely, regular price 25c. Only 12 1/2c Per Yd

LOT 5—Fifty-five pieces Imported Batiste, yarn dyed, A beautiful sheer fabric, in fancy stripes and plaids, suitable for dresses and lingerie waists; permanent finish. Regular price 75c yard. Only 15c Per Yd

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SPECIALS NEAR MERRIMACK STREET ENTRANCE

STRAP POCKET BOOKS. Black and green seal plate, inside lined, has inch inside, clasp frame with strap across back. Regular price 50c. Special sale price 25c

PERFUME. Rose, Crab Apple and Carnation Pink. Regular price 50c ounce. Sale price 25c Oz

WELLESLEY BAGS. Black and tan bags with black sides. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 75c

PEARL BEADS. Fine colored pearl beads, assorted sizes. Regular price 50c. Sale price 35c

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Basement Bargain Dept.

We are always offering the best values in good staple dry goods.

One more case of Bleached Cotton, good quality for underwear, 40c, 7c value. 45c Yard

One case of yard wide Bleached Cotton, nice soft finish for general family use. 10c value at 7c Yard

Very fine Bleached Cotton, full yard, quality as fine as Langdon 7c, in half pieces, 12c value at 9c Yard

9-4 x 10-4 Seamless Sheet, bleached, good, fine cotton, sold on the piece for 35c and 38c. 9-4 at 23c; 10-4 at 30c

Fine Cambric, yard wide in remnants of 19 to 25 yards, very nice quality for fine underwear. 11c value at 8 1/2c Yard

9c value at 6 1/2c Yard

Some good values in unbleached Cotton. 22-inch wide Cotton, good value. 4c Yard

Good Unbleached Cotton, full yard wide, good strong quality, only 5c Yard

Dwight R. Unbleached Cotton, 38 inches wide, good fine cotton for all kind of uses. 11c value. 8c Yard

40-inch Dwight Cotton, good fine quality for sheets and pillow cases. 12c value. 9c Yard

8-4 wide Dwight Seamless Sheet, 39c value. 26c

9-4 wide Dwight Seamless Sheet, 39c value. 26c

10-4 wide Dwight Seamless Sheet, 39c value. 26c

Our stock of India Linen and Victoria Lawn is complete and our prices are low for standard values.

12 1/2c India Lawn at 10c

15c India Lawn at 12 1/2c

20c India Lawn at 15c

25c India Lawn at 19c

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40-inch wide Nainsook in half pieces, very fine quality for fine underwear, 17c value at 12 1/2c Yard

We have the largest assortment of best American Print Prints of all colors, black and white, Indigo blue, red, gray and light grounds, all new patterns, guaranteed fast colors, 7c to 8c value at 6 1/2c Yard

Our assortment of best Gingham is the most complete, plain colors, checks, stripes and plaids. 12 1/2c Yard

20 pieces of good yard wide Mercerized Satin for waists, shirts, aprons, and skirts, 25c value at 15c Yard

Some extra good value in summer comforters, made very light, filled with nice bleached cotton batting, covered with fine silkoline. \$1.25 value at \$1.00

\$1.50 value at \$1.25

\$2.00 value at \$1.50

Buy your feather bed pillows from us and save 25 per cent. All our pillows are covered with the best quality of blue and white stripe ticking. Our pillows are filled with the best curried feathers. Good values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Pair

Down Pillows at \$4 and \$5 Pair

All Linen Crash Toweling, good heavy quality, bleached, 12 1/2c value at 10c Yard

Glass Toweling in checks, 18 inches wide, 10c value at 7c Yard

Bleached Mercerized Damask, nice fine quality, 35c value at 25c Yard

Fine Bleached Mercerized Damask, good heavy quality, very handsome patterns, 50c value at 35c Yard

Bleached Linen Damask, all new patterns, usually sold at 65c yard, 45c Yard

Genuine Homespun Towels, regular price 12 1/2c, at 10c Each

35 dozen Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, nicely trimmed with ruffles and hemstitched, made full size, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, to close at 85c

Ladies' Waists, made of fine Gingham, black satin and white lawn, well trimmed, only 49c

White Lawn Waists, made of fine material, nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, made in the latest design, \$1.00 value at 65c Each

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waists and fine batiste, very elaborate trimmings, 2-4 sleeves, \$1.50 value. 95c Each

Ladies' White Aprons, made full, plain lawn and corded madras, 25c value. 15c Each

Large variety of Ladies' Hose at 12 1/2c pair, plain black and tan, double soles, lace black and tan, embroidered cashmires, black with white feet, regular and extra size, guaranteed to be the best value at 12 1/2c Pair

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Our new line of Spring Wash Suits just open! Russian and Sailor Suits, made in the very latest design and all the best and newest cloth, nicely trimmed, extra good value, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, made best quality of Khaki, cut full size, reinforced seams, only 49c Pair

Few odd lots of Suits to close out: sailor, Russian and two-piece; broken lot of our \$3.00 and \$4.00 suits, only \$2.50 Suit

Confirmation Suits, made of black cheviot, serge and worsted. \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.50 Suit

TEA AND COFFEE SPECIAL

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

5 Pounds of Sugar, 1c

1 Pound of Tea, 1c

1 Pound of Coffee, 1c

1 Can of Cream, 1c

1 Can Soup, 1c

All for 77c

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ABSOLUTE SALE OF SWANN PROPERTY, 97 FREMONT STREET, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, PROPERTY CONSISTING OF MODERN TWO-STORY RESIDENCE AND STABLE.

Saturday, May 9th, at 4 P. M.

The above property is situated on one of the best residential streets in Centralville, within 15 minutes' walk of Merrimack square and two minutes from Christian Hill electric. It has a frontage of 45 feet, and a depth of 169 feet, containing 4500 square feet. The house is square, colonial style and has a first-class Monson slate roof. There are eight excellent, square rooms, besides pantry and laundry; every room in the house is light and pleasant. The property is equipped with bath, hot water, etc. The house is also equipped and ready for occupancy as a two-tenement house, if so desired, there being four rooms on the first floor and four on the second. In the rear of the house is an excellent stable, provided with two stalls, and good carriage room. There is also a small shed between the house and stable, convenient for storage. The house is exceptionally well laid out, and of unusually fine construction. The buildings are all in fundamentally first-class shape, outside paint alone expected.

This property is offered at absolute sale, solely owing to the fact that the owner has left Lowell permanently. The house will be open for inspection all day previous to the day of sale. A generous mortgage can remain at 5 per cent.

Terms: \$300 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as struck off.

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Our buyers have made some rare purchases this week owing to the backward season and dull times—we have purchased for cash some of the greatest values ever offered at this season.

SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY A. M.

Below we will mention only a few of our remarkable bargains.

SUITS

Misses' Pretty Checked and Plain Panama Suits, sizes 13 to 20, colors blue, brown and garnet, also checks. Prices for this sale, \$6.99; value \$11.00.

Ladies' Pretty Tailored Suits in fine Chiffon Panama, all shades and sizes, \$8.99; value \$13.50.

Ladies' Special Sample Tailored Suits, made to sell as high as \$35.00, for this sale \$16.99.

Children's Pretty Blue, Black and Brown Coats, all sizes, \$2.99; value \$4.50.

Ladies' Long or Short Panama Coats, \$5.99; value \$8.75.

Ladies' Long Silk Coats, \$7.99; value \$12.50.

Ladies' Pretty Voile Skirts, \$4.99; value \$7.50.

Ladies' Pretty Panama Skirts, \$3.99; value \$6.50.

Ladies' Pretty Jumper Suits, all shades, \$8.50; value \$12.50. Tailored in excellent style.

Ladies' Pretty Lingerie Princess Dresses, in blue, pink, champagne, lavender and white, very prettily trimmed, \$3.50 up. Best assortment in the city.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.
JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

AS TO PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

THE MOVEMENT TO OPEN SCHOOL YARDS TO CHILDREN AS PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE VACATION SEASON IS A GOOD ONE. THE MORE PLAYGROUNDS WE HAVE THE BETTER, AND THE SCHOOL YARDS BEING EVENLY DISTRIBUTED OVER THE CITY WILL ACCOMMODATE TO A LARGE EXTENT ALL THE CHILDREN WITHOUT CROWDING AT ANY PARTICULAR POINT. CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT WILL BE DERIVED FROM SUCH PLAYGROUNDS. IN THE FIRST PLACE THE COMING TOGETHER OF LARGE NUMBERS OF CHILDREN WILL TEACH THEM TO BE TOLERANT OF ONE ANOTHER, SOMETHING THAT IS SADLY LACKING IN SOME QUARTERS. WHEN BOYS GET TOGETHER ONLY IN SMALL GROUPS THE STRONGER TYRANNIZE OVER THE WEAKER, BUT IN A LARGE GATHERING THAT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

THERE ARE BOYS WHO SEEM TO HAVE NO IDEA OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRONG DOING. THEY WILL COMMIT PETTY DEPREDACTIONS AND PURSUE A COURSE OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF THAT FULLY WARRANTS THE PREDICTION THAT THEY WILL DEVELOP INTO THE WORST KIND OF HOODLUMS; AND SO THEY WILL UNLESS CHECKED AND CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

THE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND IS THE PLACE TO CONVINCE THEM OF THE EVIL OF THEIR WAYS. THEY MUST BE TAUGHT THAT THE SLIGHTEST DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY PUNISHMENT OF THE CULPRIT; AND UNLESS THEY ARE TAUGHT TO BE ORDERLY AND TO PLAY WITH DUE RESPECT TO THEIR COMPANIONS, IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER NOT TO HAVE SUCH PLAYGROUNDS.

UP ON THE SOUTH COMMON AT NIGHT THERE IS A LARGE CROWD AROUND THE APPARATUS AND CURSING AND SWEARING ARE QUITE COMMON. THE POLICE OR ELSE THE PARK BOARD SHOULD SEE THAT PROPER CONDUCT BE MAINTAINED OR OTHERWISE REMOVE THE APPARATUS TO SOME OTHER LOCALITY.

THE AVERAGE BOY MUST BE TAUGHT TO APPRECIATE THE PRIVILEGES THUS PROVIDED, TO PROTECT THE CITY PROPERTY AND BE KIND AND GENEROUS TO HIS PLAYMATES AS OTHERWISE THE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND WILL NOT HAVE FULFILLED ITS MISSION. OF COURSE WE HAVE HERE TO CONTEND WITH THE LACK OF A SUPERINTENDENT AT EACH PLAYGROUND, BUT THE POLICEMAN ON THE BEAT, OR SOMEBODY ELSE WILL HAVE TO BE VESTED WITH AUTHORITY TO KEEP ORDER AND TO LOOK AFTER ANY BOY WHO INJURES PROPERTY, BEATS OR ABUSES OTHER CHILDREN OR MAKES TROUBLE OF ANY KIND.

WHEN CHILDREN LEARN TO ASSEMBLE QUIETLY AND PASS THE TIME IN INNOCENT PLAY WITHOUT INJURING THEMSELVES OR ANYBODY ELSE AND WITHOUT DEFAECING OR DESTROYING PROPERTY BELONGING EITHER TO THE CITY OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, THERE WILL BE NO HESITATION IN THROWING OPEN FOR THEIR BENEFIT ALL THE SCHOOL YARDS OF THE CITY.

BUT SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE MUCH TO LEARN IN THIS RESPECT, A FACT THAT CAN BE SEEN BY THEIR CONDUCT GOING TO SCHOOL AND RETURNING. WHEN MANY OF THEM DESTROY STREET SIGNS, BREAK WINDOWS, DAMAGE LAWNS, PULL UP FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY.

IF ANY SUCH CONDUCT AS THIS IS INDULGED AT OR NEAR THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS THEN THEY MUST BE SHUT UP UNTIL THE BOYS SHALL HAVE LEARNED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES OR UNTIL THEY SHALL HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF THEIR NEIGHBORS AND TO RESTRAIN THEIR PROPENSITY FOR DESTROYING PROPERTY.

THE GRAHAM BOOM BILL

THE PEOPLE OF LAWRENCE ARE CERTAINLY VERY MUCH AROUSED OVER THE DEFEAT OF THEIR PET BILL TO GET A BOOM SET ABOVE THE FALLS AS A PROTECTION AGAINST BOATS GOING OVER THE FALLS. THE BILL WAS DESIGNATED THE GRAHAM BOOM BILL BECAUSE REPRESENTATIVE GRAHAM INTRODUCED IT, BUT IT HAD ITS ORIGIN IN THE DEATH OF TWO YOUNG LADIES SWEEPED OVER THE DAM IN A CANOE IN 1905 WHEN A MAN WHO TRIED TO RESCUE THEM WAS ALSO DROWNED. IN ALL THERE HAVE BEEN EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED OVER THE DAM AT LAWRENCE SO THAT IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT SOME PROTECTION WOULD BE SOUGHT THERE.

THE LOCKS AND CANALS COMPANY OPPOSED THE MEASURE FEELING THAT IF A BOOM SHOULD BE INSTALLED AT LAWRENCE A SIMILAR PROTECTION WOULD BE ASKED FOR HERE AT LOWELL.

SEEN AND HEARD

Electric signs are responsible for some bright remarks.

Do your duty and let the other fellow do the explaining.

The butcher should be careful how he steaks his reputation.

The theatrical manager has a poor show if it isn't a good one.

Instead of waiting for things to turn up, turn them up while you wait.

If a woman is thin she can make up for it, but there is no help for a thin man.

Cuba watermelons at \$2.25 each, rounds cutting—for millionaires.

There will be 57 varieties of machines at Mr. Heineke's great auto races in this city on July 4.

It's about time that spring dumped winter out of her top.

The New England League muster at Lowell, will be the muster this year, remarked a local veteran friend to the Man About Town yesterday. "What I mean is that is the musters which will be held in other places will not attract so many this year as they have in other years or as they would have done had the times been better, for you see many of us are out of work and cannot afford to take in all the musters. On the other hand it is probable that every company in the league will be represented at Lowell on August 20." The Lowell muster will no doubt be the big event of the year and the Spindle City will do herself proud to entertain, for as Mayor Farnham says: "Lowell will give the red jackets a most hearty welcome and a genuine good time."—Lawrence Telegram.

Patrick H. Murray of 73 Exeter street, Lawrence, has received a handsome silver medal from the Massachusetts Humane society as an emblem of his bravery. The medal is inscribed as follows:

"To Patrick Henry Murray, for bravery in saving a life at Lowell, Dec. 26, 1907."

It will be remembered that Mr. Murray saved a 12-year-old boy from drowning in the Concord river.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

HAVERHILL TRUTH.

Lawrence Sun: Mayor Wood of Haverhill has turned editor and is now publishing "The Haverhill Truth." It's a question how many Haverhillites will recognize "the truth" when they see it.

APPLES AS A REMEDY.

LEWIS ITEM: A curious investigation that is being made in England just now is to discover how far apples are of use in overcoming a taste for liquor. The question is asked of medical men in all parts of the country. The large majority declare that they have never known a case of a person accustomed to the free use of apples who was a drunkard, and, adversely, those who are fond of alcohol rarely like apples.

HURTING SMALL BUSINESS.

New Bedford Standard: One aspect of all the legislation which is enacted and proposed for the regulation of business is that it makes more difficult the conduct of small business. Such a measure, for example, as the employers' liability law, now in the Massachusetts legislature, will hit small employers with more severity than it will hit large ones, because when occasion comes for payment under the law, more proportionately of the small employer's resources will be taken than of the large one's. So with Mr. Roosevelt's propositions for the federal control of corporations. The president is not very definite about his ideas it is true; but it is clear enough that large businesses can stand their application best.

SENATOR DAVIS' ESTIMATE.

New Bedford Standard: Senator Jeff Davis calculates that the monopoly operators have robbed the American people of \$39,422,608,000 within the memory of living men. If that be so, what have they done with it? The sum is bigger than the total of all sorts and kinds of wealth in the country, so far as it has ever been computed.

A GOOD MEASURE.

Springfield Union: According to a bill that has just passed the state senate, it will be unlawful for a married man to assign his wages without the consent of his wife. Much interest is manifested in the measure, which ostensibly provides for the licensing of

Which Shall it be? Glasses or Wrinkles?

Watch a person with a slight eye defect trying to read without glasses. Note the wrinkles, the frown and crow's feet appear and deepen as he increases his efforts to see.
How about yourself?

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Labelle

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The Labelles' Lens Polish for cleaning your glasses.

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It Is Our Experience

That in days of forced economy, our business in fine clothing grows fastest. Men who have been paying a merchant tailor all he asked to make a suit to measure are not unwilling to save twenty to thirty dollars—and try one of our suits from Rogers, Peet & Co.

In most cases these suits prove so satisfactory that we make a new and permanent customer.

These Fine Suits From Rogers, Peet & Co.

in splendid variety, are at your service when you are in a money saving mood and wish for good clothes.

Handsome spring colors; exclusive patterns; serges and blue and black unfinished worsteds, \$20, \$23, \$25, up to \$35

Extremely Strong Showing of Hand Finished Suits at \$10, up to \$15.

Here is a wonderfully attractive stock of men's and young men's new spring suits, and every coat made with a hand-felled collar. Coats made in this way not only fit better, but they hold their shape longer than garments seamed on a machine.

The trousers of these smart suits have belt straps—most of them also side straps and buckles. There are touches of style and niceties of finish about this clothing never offered before in suits at such moderate prices.

Fancy Worsteds Suits, in stone, slate, olive and brown shades, } \$10 to \$15
Blue Serges, strictly all wool, warranted fast colors, suits } \$10 to \$15
Black Thibets, and black and blue unfinished worsteds suits } \$10 to \$15

THE BEST NEGLIGE SHIRTS



THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR \$1.00

With the new lots that arrived this week we offer over twelve hundred of the best negliges ever sold for \$1. The materials are remarkably fine qualities of white madras and printed and woven madras in the freshest of spring designs

and colorings. These handsome shirts are made in regulation or coat style, have cuffs attached or a pair of separate cuffs—are perfect fitting, carefully made and beautifully laundered. Not to be matched in style and quality below a dollar and a half—these for \$1.00

STAR NEGLIGE SHIRTS

And we place the "Star" at the head of the fine shirts of America. New lots just opened, for \$1.50 and \$2.00

Closing Out Twenty Odd Dozens

Of our regular fifty cent neglige shirts, and a few dozens of seventy-five cent qualities. Styles to be discontinued—today 39c

SHOES That Won't Hurt Your Feet

When you want absolute shoe comfort buy a

HANAN SHOE

Perfect in shape, graceful in style. Made from the best leathers, in the most workmanlike manner. The HANAN SHOE gives splendid service, holds its shape and is comfortable every hour you wear it. HANAN high or low shoes, in black or tan leathers.....\$5.50 to \$6.50

GOOD SHOES

that are not expensive. Straight, round toe, conservative lasts and smart styles in narrow toes for young men. Every pair new this season; made from excellent leathers and their wearing qualities guaranteed.

LOW SHOES, tan, russet and bright or dull leathers in black. \$2.50 to \$4.00
HIGH SHOES, tan or black.....\$2.50 to \$4.00

THE FINEST SILK FINISHED BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR EVER OFFERED FOR 50c

This underwear made for us—is the best value ever offered. Very fine Egyptian cotton. Shirts finished with lustrous English jean front and drawers with deep English facings, and fine pearl buttons.

SHIRTS, long sleeves, short sleeves or athletic sleeveless, sizes 34 to 50. DRAWERS, regular, stout or knee length, sizes 30 to 50. Not equalled by any underwear at seventy-five cents—special.....50c

friends in the audience and there was much applause.

Arthur Dean Gail tells a good story of Professor Billy Phelps of Yale, as the popular professor of English literature is called by the boys. It seems that one of the professor's classes had indulged in a discussion of logic, and in the midst of it the second company, governor's foot guard, marched by in gala attire, with band playing and colors flying. The class adjourned to the windows to see the parade. After a moment of watching Professor Phelps remarked of the physique of the troops and observed dryly: "Gentlemen, there is a first rate example of just what we have been discussing, 'the undisciplined middle.'"

ELVIN'S RECEPTION

AT DUTTON STREET HALL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The 15th annual reception given by William F. Elvin to his dancing pupils, was held last night at the hall in Dutton street and the event proved to be one of the most successful in the series of receptions held. The inclement weather had but little affect on the attendance, which was very large. The hall was prettily

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decorated in hunting of light colors, while the stage front was banked with greenery. Streamers of light blue and pink were strung from the centre to the sides of the hall.

At 8.30 o'clock the grand march was started and at its conclusion general dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. The officers of the evening were: General manager, William Fleming; Elvin; floor director, Sandy Dunn; assistant floor directors, John McColgan; Benj. Churchill, Daniel Bell.

Reception committee, C. P. Deigo, Alton Bryant, John H. Beaulieu, Fred Hunt, Timothee Vigeant, George E. Mongeau, Harry Clay, Henry Lamont, Albert Giguere, Alfred Ducharme, Alis, Martin, Kennedy, Fred W. McCombe, W. Beauregard, Martin Wyke, David E. Corrigan, James H. Hogan, Wm. Sawyer, Wm. Lenzin, E. R. McGill, John W. Livesey, John Collins, Henri Alfred, Fred L. Royer, Robert E. Gay, Frank Trull, Harold Newcombe.

Wall Paper

—AT—
97 Appleton St.

ARE YOU HUNGRY

Our 25c dinner will appease your appetite—it would cost you 50c elsewhere. Everybody is talking about our special breakfasts and suppers. Lowell Inn, 21 Central street. Thomas Hoban, proprietor.

8000 U. S. SAILORS

Took Part in the Parade in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 8.—Eight thousand blue jackets and marines—the largest armed force the American navy has ever put ashore in time of peace, or war—were landed yesterday from the combined Atlantic-Pacific fleets now lying in the harbor and marched through the streets of San Francisco in the most notable parade the city has ever known. For four miles and a half along the streets lined and canopied with colors and before an enormous crowd, the fighting men of the fleets made their way to the martial tunes of their shipmates' bands and to the cheers that began with the first command to march until the sailors had again embarked in their boats and returned to the battleships and armored cruisers in the roadstead. Twenty-five hundred soldiers of the regular army graciously acted as an escort to the visitors and were

liberally applauded. Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief, and the six other rear admirals in command of squadrons and divisions of the fleet, rode in carriages. Admiral Evans was quickly recognized by the thousands in the luncheon reviewing stands and this recognition was marked by steady cheering as his carriage moved slowly ahead of the marching columns. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Governor Gillett of California, and Mayor Taylor of San Francisco, rode in the parade and afterwards reviewed it as it counter-marched down Van Ness avenue.

Besides the soldiers and sailors were large representations from the National Guard and from semi-military veteran and civic organizations. A battalion of little high school cadets from Salt Lake City, acted as personal escort to Admiral Evans in token of his having been appointed to the naval academy from Utah.

The marines, 1200 strong, in uniforms of blue trousers and leggings, and white caps, with their striking red-coated bands in advance, headed the forces of the two fleets. Major Dion Williams, fleet marine officer on the flagship Connecticut, attended by a staff, was in command. The picturesque blue jackets in their blouses of the sea, their jaunty little white caps and upturned brims, their trousers carefully stowed away in leggings, were commanded by Captain Seaton Schroeder of the Virginia, who is soon to be elevated to the rank of rear admiral.

The landing of the great force of sailors and marines involved problems of no small boatmanship and executive ability which was at once a test and a triumph of efficiency. It was accomplished with dispatch and no confusion.

Launches, gig and whale boats, appearing like patches of blue, so thickly were they filled, were formed by the various ships of the fleets into divisions and flotillas and under command of specially designated small boat captains and admirals, were rowed by the sturdy little seamen to the landing barges.

The route of the parade, which was the feature of the day, lay up Market street from the famous ferry terminals to Van Ness avenue and up the latter to Washington street, where the counter-march began.

After the parade was disposed, the officers were driven over other sections of the city than those already traversed over and were shown the progress of reconstruction there.

Today Secretary Metcalf will review the anchored fleets in the bay from the gunboat Yorktown.

At the Fairmount hotel yesterday

Governor Gillett and his staff entertained at dinner in honor of Secretary Metcalf and flag and commanding officers of the fleet. Admiral Evans was unable to attend, his place being taken by Rear Admiral Thomas, who responded to the welcome to the Atlantic fleet. A number of informal speeches were made.

PHINNIE THAYER

Author of "Casey at the Bat"

A San Francisco newspaper man now in New York read the paragraph printed wherein a magazine attributed to one of its writers, George Whitfield D'Vys, authorship of the immortal poem, "Casey at the Bat." Then spoke that San Francisco newspaper man thus:

"I have not the pleasure of knowing Mr. D'Vys. He may be one of your most famous poets, but his name faded out before it ever crossed the Great Divide and sounded clear and sweet through the fogs of San Francisco. But I welcome D'Vys. He surely is the last of the poets, great or small, living or dead, from Homer to Lampton, to whom 'Casey' has not been attributed.

"Since the world was thrilled with that epic the morning of its appearance in the columns of the San Francisco Examiner twenty years ago, signed 'E. L. T.', the initials of Ernest Lawrence Thayer, who wrote it, not a day has passed that some new poet has not claimed or had claimed for him that work of genius. Some days there must have been several claims, for as I've figured it out in that statement the total would be only 350, whereas the number now must be not far short of 1,000,000, counting Mr. D'Vys.

"It was in 1887 or thereabouts that young—then young—Mr. Hearst returned to San Francisco from Harvard to show us how a newspaper should be run. To help him make the show he brought along a troupe of stars of the Lampton. They were a jocular lot. There was Casey Noble, Gene Lent, Fatty Briggs, a chap named Barnes whose title to fame at Harvard was not earned on the Lampton, but as a club swinger, and there was Phinnie (E. L.) Thayer, lent and Thayer were sons of rich men, but the others had to earn their living.

"Gene Lent's father wanted him to be a lawyer and he is a lawyer now, and Thayer's father wanted him to go into the wool business at Worcester. He's there now. But both rich papas could be made to yield to a touch now and then, and at such times journalism did not greatly concern that bunch of Harvard stars.

"Then there were times when papas were so oblate and brigs would draw some pictures to illustrate Phinnie Thayer's verses. Thayer could write rhymes while thinking about anything else that pleased him. He could write enough ballads in a day to set up their little club in funds for a week. He wrote them for every department of the paper, including the advertising department.

"One day he wrote 'Casey at the Bat' and I was one of those who told him it was good stuff—of its kind. He didn't think much of that, but he sat up and took notice when a leading paper praised it.

"I guess it was that praise which started trouble. The verses began to appear in the backwoods and mountain top papers signed with the names of local bards. Then the songbirds on the city papers began to sign their names to it and pretty soon you could get a rise out of Phinnie by asking which of the poets he lifted it from.

"One day Archie Gunter showed De Wolf Hopper a clipping of the verses he got from the Examiner and Hopper memorized them to recite at a performance some baseball players were to attend. Then began Hopper's trouble. Gunter didn't know who 'E. L. T.' was and Hopper couldn't learn, because he didn't know what paper Gunter had clipped the verses from.

"After turning down several hundred bogus claimants, some of whom tried to touch him for royalty on his recitals, Hopper was introduced to a staid wool merchant in Worcester as the sure enough author of the verses the actor had been obliged to recite a thousand times.

"But I'm glad Mr. D'Vys has come in. He is late but welcome and I've no doubt that Phinnie will add his name to his index of claimants under both 'D' and 'V.'"

SUPREME COURT

HOW IT IS MADE UP AND AGE OF JUSTICES.

The following facts about the justices of the supreme court are worth notice:

Justices.	Date of Present appointment.	age.
Chief Justice Fuller	1888	75
Justice Harlan	1877	75
Justice Brewer	1883	71
Justice White	1894	63
Justice Peckham	1895	70
Justice McKenna	1898	65
Justice Holmes	1902	67
Justice Day	1903	59
Justice Moody	1904	55

The chief justice and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham have passed the age (70) at which they may retire. The very great probability is that by retirement or by death an unusual number of vacancies will occur on this bench during the administration of the next president.

Justice Harlan was appointed by President Hayes; the chief justice, and Justices White and Peckham by President Cleveland; Justice Brewer by President Harrison; Justice McKenna by President McKinley; and Justices Holmes, Day and Moody by President Roosevelt. Mr. Cleveland's and Mr. Roosevelt's appointments make up two-thirds of the present bench.

SOCIAL HOUR

ENJOYED BY GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The candidates' class of the Girls' Friendly society of St. Anne's branch held a pleasant social hour Wednesday afternoon under the care of their associate, Mrs. F. W. Howe, assisted by Miss Marion Stott and Miss Ruth Burke. Piano selections were given by Misses Frances and Catherine Rodway, Miss Amy Bent sang, accompanied by Miss Margaret Clifton. Refreshments were served by the members of the class, Misses Gladys Garrison, Nellie Ashbury, Agnes Watson, Alice Johnson, Florence Wisby, Catherine Kelley and Rachel Broadbent. Dr. Chamber, whose presence is always welcome, came in time to meet the children.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FEMALE VOTERS

Miss Edmund Reads
An Interesting Paper

BEFORE A MEETING
OF WOMEN

She Traced Evolution
of the Franchise

The Society for the Enfranchisement of Women held a meeting at the Spalding House last evening at which Mrs. Charles D. Palmer presided and Miss Gertrude Edmund spoke on "The Evolution of the Franchise." The attendance was small and Miss Edmund has kindly consented to read it again at some future assembly.

Miss Edmund said that the franchise was originally based upon personality. Religious belief and property were the first qualifications which had to be possessed by those who could vote. It took two generations to get rid of the first, she said, but it was after the revolution that the property qualification was removed. The condition of women in the early days of Virginia was dilated upon. Miss Edmund saying that the woman of that state had the right to vote in early colonial times; also in New Jersey with certain restrictions. In Maryland a Miss Margaret Brent was attorney for one of the Calverts who was governor in 1655. She asked the right to vote and was denied it, later filing a formal protest. In Long Island, in the days of the Dutch, women were allowed to vote on certain questions, providing they possessed certain property qualifications. In New Jersey women were first allowed to vote in 1782, but the right was taken from them in 1807.

Miss Edmund closed her interesting paper with remarks upon the suffragist movement at the present time. She spoke of the advances made in Denmark, New Zealand and Finland and of the agitation now going on in other countries. Following the paper there was an informal discussion of the question.

Calumet, Prescott hall, tonight.

DEMAND COURT

For an Exile From the
Army

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Roosevelt must either grant Col. William F. Stewart a court of inquiry or congress will be urged to pass a joint resolution giving him this privilege. Mr. Roosevelt must make up his mind by next week.

Senator Raynor, who threatens to offer the joint resolution allowing Col. Stewart a court of inquiry, this afternoon received a letter from the president in which Mr. Roosevelt said a final determination had not been reached, but he also inclined to refuse the request, for the reason that it would establish a precedent by which every officer with a fancied grievance could demand similar treatment. Accompanying the letter were the official papers in the case.

The president expressed the opinion that congress had no authority to grant Col. Stewart a court of inquiry. Senator Raynor immediately wrote a reply asserting the contrary. He believes that exile to a remote, ungarbled post constitutes punishment, and that Col. Stewart has been condemned and punished without an opportunity of defending himself.

Officials of the war department hold that the exile may be a hardship, but does not constitute punishment.

COBURN MISSION

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

At the annual business meeting of the Coburn mission the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, W. T. S. Bartlett; assistant superintendent, Carl Palm; secretary, Everett Fall; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Rolfe. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in good financial standing. The report from the Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the mission showed a membership of 45, with the treasury in a flourishing condition. The eighth anniversary of the mission will be celebrated Tuesday evening, May 12.

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Fire Broke Out at Oakham, Mass.

OAKHAM, May 8.—The Park View Inn, the Oakham post office and the general store of G. F. Butler, with a number of other buildings were burned early today, the total loss being estimated at nearly \$15,000. The fire started in the rear of the Butler store, which was in a two-story wooden building the upper part of which was occupied by Mr. Butler as a residence. When the blaze was discovered, Mr. Butler and his wife and child were forced to flee from the house, timely elated and lost all their personal effects. All the mail matter in the post office was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Don't Forget Mayfair club at Prescott hall tonight.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

ATTEND ANNUAL FESTIVAL IN BOSTON.

The choir of St. John's church of this city, F. O. Blunt, choirmaster, took part in the annual festival of the choir guild Wednesday night at the Church of the Messiah, Boston. St. John's choir will also sing at a choir festival in Grace church, Lawrence on May 14.

PIANO RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF MISS ALICE ROGERS LEITH.

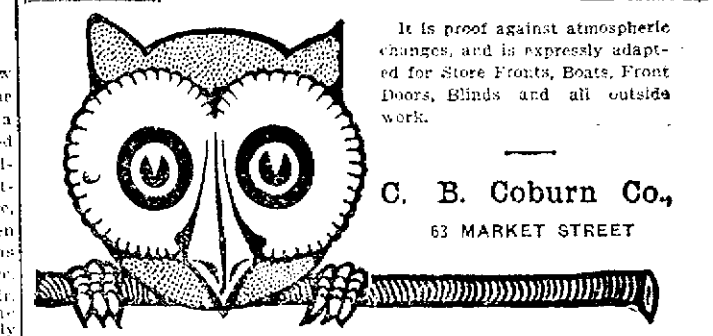
An excellent piano recital was given at Colonial hall last night by the pupils of Miss Alice Rogers Leith. The pupils were assisted during the evening by Miss Alice E. Leith, contralto, of this city, Polonaise Brillante, Op. 21, Wieniawski.

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Miss A. E. Leith.

MISS E. S. MILLAR

AUSTRALIAN EVANGELIST BEFORE Y. W. C. A.

Miss E. Stafford Millar, the Australian evangelist, spoke before a large and appreciative audience at the Y. W. C. A. building Wednesday night. Kitson hall was taxed to its capacity and after a song service Miss Millar told a true story of the conversion of a Jewess. It was touching and pathetic. The Evangelist has the knack of reaching the hearts of her hearers.

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CALLED A DRAW

Cote and Kloby in Lively Bout

SOME FAST BOXING AT LEWISTON

Frank Klaus Won From Fitzgerald

LAWRENCE, May 8.—Referee Alex Kay's decision of a draw between Young Kloby of this city and Arthur Cote of Blandford, Me., was well received by the 500 members present at the West End A. C. last night. Cote, by fast hitting, had the best of it up to the sixth round, when Kloby went after his man and had a large lead from the seventh round up to the 10th. Then Cote, by cleverly placed jabs to the jaw and rights to the stomach, evened matters, and neither boy from the 10th to the 12th had any advantage over the other.

In the semi-final O'Brien won over Young Ketchel, both of this city, after five rounds. Steve Kenney defeated Young Murphy in the first round, and Young Russell knocked out Kid Bing-

ham in the third. Lindy Roberts was timekeeper.

AT LEWISTON

HANLON AND CUNNINGHAM DO GOOD WORK.

LEWISTON, Me., May 8.—At city hall last night before the Twin City A. C. Jimmy Hanlon of Boston and Mike Cunningham of Lewiston boxed six fast rounds to a draw. The bout was one of the best seen here this season and the largest crowd of the year was present.

The honors were about even most of the bout, though at times one man or the other would have a shade of advantage. The first round opened lively, with both men doing clever work. The second and third were evenly divided, but in the fourth and fifth rounds Hanlon kept Cunningham on the defensive and landed heavily at times. The sixth was the roughest, but neither man could land effectively and the round finished with both men standing on their feet.

In the preliminaries Tommy Bergin and Joe Chetwood, both of Lewiston, fought six fast and rough rounds to a draw. Billy Pursey of Auburn was knocked out by Kid Lumsden of Lewiston in the second round, and Jimmy Deven had so much the better of Tommy Martin that their bout was stopped in the sixth round. Spm Mahoney was the referee.

ROWAN DEFEATS COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Marty Rowan of Brockton defeated Eddie Cotton of Philadelphia in the fifth round of their six-round bout at the Longacre A. C. last night. Cotton broke a small bone in his arm in the first round by striking Rowan on the head. The referee wanted to stop the fight then, but Cotton pleaded for a chance to continue. Rowan had all the better of the bout, knocking down the Philadelphia fighter several times. In the fifth round,

when it was a case of a knockout any minute, the referee stopped the bout.

KLAUSS EARNED VERDICT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh won from Jack Fitzgerald of this city in the windup at Broadway A. C. last night. Klaus led in the first four rounds easily on clean and hard hitting. Fitz made a strong rally in two last rounds and held his own to the end. Klaus' big lead in the earlier rounds, however, earned him the verdict.

OUTPOINTS IRISH CHAMP.

NEW YORK, May 8.—In the windup at the Olympic A. C. last night Johnny Carroll of Brooklyn outpointed Jack Kilheen, Charlie Harvey's Irish champion. The fighters were active throughout the six rounds.

BOXING GOSSIP

Marty Rowan had a talk Wednesday with the directors of the Armory A. C. of Boston relative to a meeting with Abe Attell on May 25, and they came to an agreement. Word is now awaited from Attell.

If Joe Jeannette meets Jim Barry in New York tonight he will not get a chance to meet Sam Langford at the Armory A. A. May 15. Sandy Ferguson will be substituted for him in that case.

Johnny Summers, the English lightweight, sailed for home Wednesday, but will be back in a few months. This means he is leaving Summers' bout.

Promoter Coffroth of Colma, Cal., offers a \$30,000 purse for Johnson and Burns to box for on July 4. They can limit the bout to from 20 to 45 rounds.

Willie Moody of Philadelphia and Johnny Martin will meet in New York May 19.

Tony Caponi, the western middleweight, is going to try his hand in the six-round bouts in New York. He has been signed to box Charlie Hittie in that city May 19.

Billy Glover of South Boston and Johnny Doonan will box in New York next Monday night.

Abe Attell denies that his recent bout with Tommy Sullivan was a fake. He did not have a cent bet on it, he says, and he asked the referee to call the bout off if he thought there was any foundation for the reports about the battle. The referee corroborated Attell's statement. Sullivan's manager also says that the battle was on the level and that Tommy is "all in" as a boxer.

Bill Papke and his manager, Tom Jones, are going abroad after Papke meets Ketchel the latter part of this month.

Willie Fitzgerald is training at Stafford Springs, Conn., for his bout with Harvett at the Armory A. A. next Tuesday night.

Young Cote of Maine and Scotty Colton will meet in the bout preliminary to that between McKinnon and Kid Williams at Dover, N. H., May 11.

ZION CLUB ACTIVE

Improvements Made at Cricket Club House

The monthly business meeting of the Zion Cricket club was held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Albert Whitworth, 31 Sydney street. President Sutcliffe called to order and considerable routine business was transacted. The secretary read a list of 12 applications for membership.

The grounds committee report was given by the chairman, Jesse Whitworth, who stated that during the past few weeks the committee has been busily engaged digging up the ground and has put over 350 feet of pipe from

the tank of H. L. shed to the clubhouse and from there the pipe runs down to the crease.

In the clubhouse the committee has put sinks in the dressing rooms of the home team and the visitors. A vote of thanks was given to the committee which has worked so unceasingly to complete the work.

The state league delegate, Mr. A. E. Schoon, gave his report also a receipted bill for his expenses. He was chosen to serve the club in that capacity for another season.

The tackle committee reported having attended to its work of looking over the property of the club and rendered a list of goods needed for the season. The club voted to procure the articles called for.

Under the head of new business, the selection of captains, etc., for the teams was brought up, and the unanimous choice for captain of the first eleven falling to Robert Birtwistle. Thomas Southam was chosen to fill the position as vice captain for the season, and judging from the playing of these two men in past seasons, the team is in very capable hands. J. W. Foster was elected scorer and William Croft, Sr., A. E. Schoon and C. Madley were elected umpires.

Albert Whitworth, who has been playing the game with the second eleven for a number of years, was chosen captain of that team and W. Atkinson was elected vice captain.

The first eleven of the Zions will journey to Methuen on Saturday, May 9, when they open the season with the team of that town. The following have been selected to represent the Zions: R. Birtwistle, captain; T. Southam, vice captain; W. Croft, P. Chapman, J. Whitmot, J. West, W. Whitehead, S. Gulline, H. Melkildon, W. Scholes and A. Fielding. Reserves, E. Nelson and J. Maden.

The second eleven will play the Methuen second eleven on the Zion grounds and the following will represent the club:

A. Whitworth, captain; W. Atkinson, vice captain; J. Whitworth, H. B. Whitaker, W. Rose, H. Maden, R. W. Potter, W. Yerkes, N. W. Matthews, Jr., J. Greenwood, G. Jackson, Reserves, E. B. Craven, A. Atkinson and W. Harrison. Umpire, A. E. Schoon; scorer, J. Sutcliffe.

BUNTING CRICKET CLUB.

The executive committee of the Bunting Cricket club held its regular meeting at the club house Wednesday night. Considerable routine business was transacted.

The winners of the contest for retelling in the most new members before May 1 were as follows:

Harry Kay, 24; Fred G. Humphris, 27; Harry Renshaw, 25. They were awarded prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2.

A committee of three, consisting of the president, vice president and secretary, was appointed to consider the matter of a house-warming or a formal opening of the new pavilion, and report at the next meeting of the board.

It was also voted to give the following prizes at the end of the season: Batting, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; bowling, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3.

To qualify for a batting prize, a player must play in eight games, and to qualify for a bowling prize a bowler must take at least 20 wickets. A batter making 20 runs in any schedule game will receive \$1.

The Moore Spinning cricket club from North Chelmsford will play the Buntings tomorrow afternoon, on the Bunting grounds in South Lowell. An interesting and exciting game is expected, as it is the first game to be played in the M. V. C. league. The following will represent the Buntings: Hugh Rudden, captain; James Patrick, vice captain; Herbert Rowley, Geo. Bailey, J. R. Moyle, Wm. Scholes, Walter Tottle, Wm. Bingley, J. W. H. Watson, Thomas Stockton, Sam Bart, Reserves, Byron Thornton, Umpire, J. Barton Allen. Scorer, John H. Moss.

BOWLING NOTES

Exciting Game Between Marketmen's Teams

An exciting game was played last night on the alleys between teams representing Myers and the Union market, the former team winning by the narrow margin of seven pins.

In the minor league the Merrimacks won two from the M. C. R.'s. The scores:

MARKETMEN ROLLED.

Myer's Market.

	1	2	3	T
Perrin	82	94	82	258
Sheard	89	82	89	260
Richardson	83	82	83	248
Dunham	86	82	87	255
P. Richardson	102	89	97	288
Totals	442	429	435	1296

Union Market.

	1	2	3	T
Shashly	85	78	87	250
Swanson	85	80	85	250
Buras	81	109	73	263
Wilson	82	89	81	252
Green	85	85	77	247
Totals	438	441	422	1291

MINOR LEAGUE.

Merrimacks.

	1	2	3	T
Smith	106	84	81	271
Dufford	89	102	81	272
Levesque	88	112	106	306
McBuck	85	91	81	257
Colburn	94	97	104	295
Totals	462	490	459	1411

M. C. R.'s.

	1	2	3	T
E. McAlister	78	77	85	240
J. McNeer	88	86	77	251
Burke	87	81	74	242
Ladd	80	81	80	241
Stib	81	81	107	269
Totals	432	426	426	1284

DIAMOND NOTES

Han stopped the games all over the country yesterday. It was a general wet-down, as it were.

Coburn, the left-hand pitcher from Osborn, in the Empire league, has been signed by Manager Barrett for Worcester.

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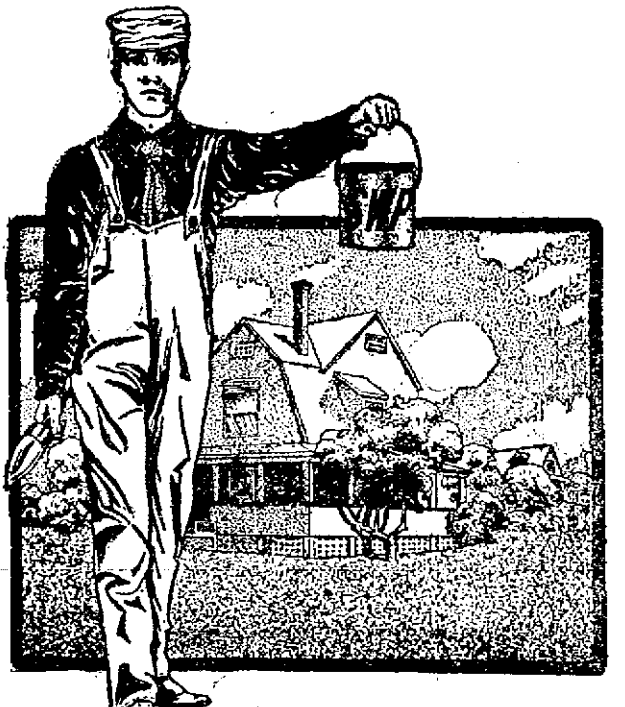
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me when a man comes after a job as an umpire," remarked Jake Morse, recently when discussing the umpire question. Jake has three of them on the New England league staff this year while Jack O'Brien, the Lewiston man has gone to another league. The O'Briens are all good umpires but there is something about them which probably also appeals to Jake and that is the fact that all the O'Briens who've showed around here as umpires were good husky scrappers who were not afraid of a fresh ball player.

Catcher McLean has been released from the Lowell team. He was a fair man behind the bat but he couldn't bat at all. Last year his batting made him famous, but he went bad this spring.

"Faller" Lyman who never misses a game showed he would remain away yesterday to see if the team could win in his absence. The rain interfered with the game and Mr. Lyman will have to remain away from another in order to prove the contention.

lineup is as follows: J. Stack, p; J. Carrell, c; Dunham, 1b; H. Dunham, 2b; Hogan, 3b; Bert Hanson, ss; Isadore Gallagher, lf; Pinkie Hudson, cf; Austin, Roane, rf. Send all challenges to Dick Henry, who wipes the sweat of the bats, 32 Andover st.

Well, well, I guess we have the championship of city under 12 or 13 years old. We've won from the Young Clever Club and Young Franklin Stars. Our lineup is as follows: D. Heslin, c; S. McLaughlin, p; Allen, 1b; Malone, 2b; Brennan, ss; E. Sweeney, 3b; Harrington, cf; C. Peterson, lf; Colbey, rf. Send all challenges to Star McLaughlin, 19 Franklin court.

The Buffalos would like to challenge any team in the city under fourteen years old. They would like a game for Saturday on the Bleachery common. They would like to hear from the Willows, the Horcas and any team in the city under fourteen. Send all challenges to J. Miskel, 51 Floyd st., or through this paper.

Manager William Marcotte of the Young Lions baseball club is desirous of arranging games with any 17 years old team of the city. Send all challenges to 129 Hale street, city.

The Comets played a tie game with the Totles Saturday afternoon, 2 to 3. Send all challenges to J. Higginbottom, 15 Washington st. Average age, 12.

The High Street Stars. This is our lineup: Clowater, c; Burke, p; Punk Corran, 1b; J. Dacey, 2b; Kirkland, 3b; Mullane, ss; Beezer McLeod, lf; Murphy, rf; Punk Thornby, cf and Jake Riley wipes the sweat of the bats. Send all challenges to J. Dacey, 133 E. Merrimack street. Tel. 150.

The Belvideres Juniors will challenge any team under 14. The lineup: O'Neil, c; Merritt, p; McComb, 1b; Chapple, 2b; McCreaver, ss; Concanon, 3b; Duffy, lf; Saucier, cf; Curtin, rf; J. O'Neil, mascot.

A red hot game will be played Saturday, May 9, between St. Andrew's boys of North Billerica and the Albion Blues of Centralville. We have won from the strongest fifteen year old teams of the city. We would like to hear from any fifteen year old team of the city. Send all challenges to Peter

GAMES TODAY.

New England League.

Lowell at Worcester.

Lawrence at Brockton.

Fall River at Haverhill.

New Bedford at Lynn.

American League.

New York at Boston.

Philadelphia at Washington.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Detroit at Cleveland.

National League.

Boston at New York.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Pittsburg.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

EDW. GALLAGHER

Chosen Alternate to National Convention

The delegates chosen at the democratic state convention in Boston yesterday to attend the national convention in Denver are as follows:

George Fred Williams, Dedham; Daniel F. Doherty, Westfield; John S. Moran, Boston; Dr. John W. Coughlin, Fall River.

The alternates-at-large are: —

Ex-Mayor John P. Kane, Lawrence; Ex-Senator W. A. Davenport, Greenfield; Thomas J. Kenny, Boston; Edward Gallagher, Lowell.

The vote was as follows:

For delegates-at-large: For Williams, Moran, Coughlin, Doherty ticket, 405; for Bennett, Moran, Coughlin and Doherty ticket, backed by anti-Williams men, 152.



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NEW YORK, May 8.—Seventy-two men who for more than twenty-four hours had been facing death in the raging sea near Fire Island were rescued from the crumbling hulk of the big German ship Peter Rykmers today.

Today. The rescue was effected after one of the most trying experiences the hardy life-savers on this exposed coast had ever been called on to face. No fewer than a dozen times hope of saving the imperiled hand who clung desperately to the doomed ship was all but abandoned and it was only the easing of the gale and terrific sea that made rescue possible.

Not a man was lost and it is believed that not one of them suffered any permanent harm as a result of the long fight against death. The great steel ship, one of the finest sailing vessels that ever rode the sea, is practically a total wreck. Her bow and stern have been completely torn off by the mountainous waves, her masts were ripped away, her deckhouse and bridge swept away, and she is full of water. She is lying far back on the bar and it is unlikely even that any effort will be made to tow her to deep water again.

The Rykmers struck the sand bar about ten miles from Fire Island while bound out from New York for Europe one week ago yesterday. At first it was believed that she would be floated without difficulty, but as the wind continued and drove her farther and farther on the shelving bar her position became serious. Even then when the wind decreased it was believed that she would be floated without serious damage after a portion of her big cargo of case oil had been jettisoned.

A large force of wreckers were set to work and excellent progress was being made up to last Tuesday night when the last big storm broke on the coast. The wind increased so rapidly in force and the sea assumed such proportions that the wrecking tugs were forced to flee for their own safety, leaving behind on the ship 39 of their own men who had been working on the cargo. The abandoned wreckers, together with the crew of the Rykmers, made 72 men in all on the ship. As the storm increased the waves began to pound the big vessel, breaking over constantly and driving her slowly but steadily back on the bar.

One by one her masts went by the board and the storm howling through the tangled rigging and the great waves surging over the crumbling hulk threatened to sweep every living thing on board into the sea. In the meantime the plight of the men had become known to the life-savers. First, the Oak Island crew used all their efforts in stretching life lines to the Rykmers, but before a single man could be hauled ashore the lines were snapped off. The wind increased in force and the waves ran higher and higher. Steadily the position of the men on the wrecked ship became more desperate.

Surf boats were useless in the heavy sea and the only hope was for the storm to subside or to succeed in shooting lines over the ship.

Early this morning the storm had subsided sufficiently to permit the wreckers on board the ship to launch their boats and they came ashore unaided. Then a line was sent to the wreck and the crew of the ship were brought to the beach. They were taken to the life-saving station and started at once for Freeport, L. I., where they will take a train for New York.

KILLED HIS CHUM

During a Dispute Over Two Cents

NEW YORK, May 8.—Charles Doukoupis, 8 years old, the police say, confessed last night to pushing 7-year-old George Kzalik to his death from the East Sixty-first street pier on April 27. Both boys lived in the same tenement.

The police said that a dispute over 2 cents was the motive of the alleged homicide.

NEW BOULEVARD

Proposed Site Was Inspected Today

BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sens. Hibbard and Halley in Party

The county commissioners of Middlesex and Essex counties visited Draught and Methuen this afternoon for the purpose of viewing the proposed location of the boulevard which it is hoped in time will extend along the Merrimack valley from the White mountains to the sea.

The Middlesex county commissioners met this morning and came in from Ayer at noon, while the Essex commissioners met in Methuen this morning and met the Middlesex commissioners at Merrimack square at 12:30 o'clock.

The commissioners accompanied by representative citizens of Draught and Supt. Thomas Lee, of the Boston & Northern Street Ry. Co., boarded a special car and visited Draught and Methuen. There is about a mile and a half of land over which the proposed road will be built in Draught and about the same length in Methuen. In the party were also County Engineer Kendall of Middlesex county, the selection of Draught and Methuen, Town Treasurer McMannion of Draught and Senators Hibbard, of Lowell and Halley of Lawrence.

BAD COLLISION

Steamers Crashed Off English Coast

PORTLAND, Eng., May 8.—The British steamer Martina from London for Calcutta during a dense fog came in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg-American line bound for Portland Me., at a point twenty miles south of here. The name of the Hamburg liner has not yet been ascertained. The Martina has returned here with her stern broken and other damages. The extent of the damage to the German steamer is not known. A tug has gone out from here in search of her.

Before the vessels parted the Hamburg liner said she intended to come into Portland but she has not yet arrived here and nothing further has been heard from her. The fog is very dense.

INDUSTRIAL HOME

Plan to Have this City Establish One

A delegation from the Trades and Labor Council met in conference at Mayor Farnham's office at city hall last night and discussed the question of caring for the unemployed women. Among the labor people present were President William E. Sproule and Secretary Frederick Hennessy and Joseph F. Conway.

President Sproule spoke about the hard times and the large number of women who are unemployed and asked the mayor if he knew of any way in which they could be assisted. He said that the women are walking the streets in search of work and do not want to apply to the city for aid.

Mayor Farnham informed the committee that he would be glad to do anything within his power, but could not think of a thing which would in any way relieve the present situation.

One of the delegates suggested the establishment of an industrial home, where women might do laundry work, millinery and sewing.

It is understood that a petition will be prepared Tuesday asking for a hearing on the matter before the city council.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

ANNUAL MEETING AT HIGHLAND CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Epworth league of the Highland M. E. church was held Wednesday night and officers were elected as follows:

President, A. F. Gauthier; first vice president, Mrs. Chas. Porter; second vice president, Mrs. M. M. Laker; third vice president, Miss Rose Wright; fourth vice president, Miss Edith Hardison; secretary, Miss Lena V. Riggs; treasurer, F. M. Short; financial secretary, Miss Edna Harrison; organist, Miss Bertha Chapman; auditor, Wesley M. Wilder.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members listened to an entertainment consisting of some of Longfellow's poems and piano music.

A SHORT STORY TO THE LADIES.

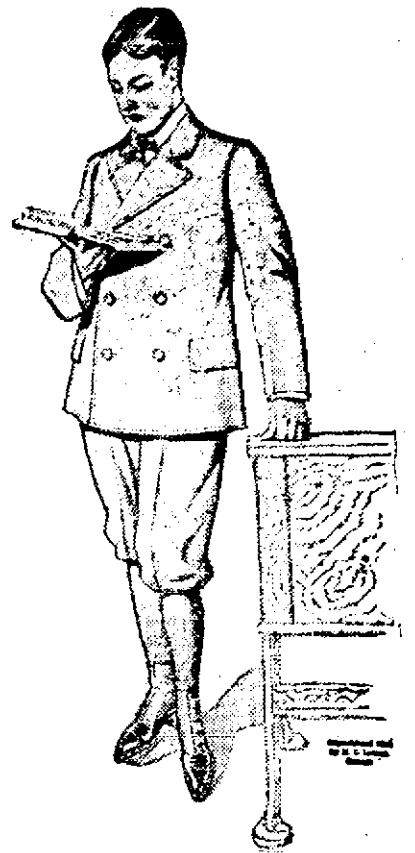
We have no time to write ads, but we wish to inform the ladies that we have 150 hats well worth \$3 and \$10, all special for Saturday. They are in the Merry Widow and St. Louis shapes, beautifully trimmed with flowers, foliage, wings, new ostrich duff, ribbons and other ornaments. These hats are very chic and stylish and we are going to let them go at \$3.98. Now if you ladies are not the owners of a very beautiful hat at the lowest price that was ever offered, it will not be the fault of Mrs. Rose Jordan-Harrison at the Monument Square millinery store.

(P. S.—Remember the prices are for Saturday only. Do not fail to inspect these goods.)

Boys' Confirmation Suits

The Merrimack standard of values is pretty well known—it's the same with boys' clothes as with men's—only reputable and serviceable garments are shown no matter how low the price quoted—that you can depend on.

For confirmation time you can select a blue or black suit as you please—both are worn—either will be found here in good assortment and dependable qualities, which means worsted is PURE WORSTED not cotton mixtures.



BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS

Of black, cheviot, serge or clay worsted \$2, \$3.75, \$5 and \$6

Every suit well made and the best value obtainable at the price offered.

At \$2.00 A black cheviot suit—breasted jacket and pants. The coats fit perfectly—the pants have taped seams and riveted buttons. It's a big value.

At \$3.75 A fine worsted serge suit in two pieces, double breasted jacket and pants. The pants are lined throughout and have double sewed seams, belt loops and riveted buttons. Other stores ask \$5.00 for this suit.

At \$5.00 A splendid two-piece suit of extra weight, all pure worsted clay—a finely made and good fitting suit.

At \$6.00 Black cheviot suit in our finest make—a strictly high grade suit.

BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS

Of blue serge—every suit pure worsted \$6, up to \$8

Double breasted or belted jackets—plain knee pants or knickerbockers.

At \$3.75 An all worsted serge—double breasted jacket; straight knee pants or knickerbockers, lined throughout, with taped seams, extension waist bands, riveted buttons and belt loops. A \$5.00 value

At \$5.00 A pure worsted serge of good weight and color—splendidly tailored. Coats are double breasted with long lapels, cuffs on sleeves and flap pockets—pants are straight knee or knickerbocker and lined throughout.

At \$6 up to \$9 Splendid serge suits of a high order of tailoring—from A. Shuman & Co., Boston, and other high grade makers.

PARENTS, HERE'S GOOD VALUE!

A Five Dollar Boys' Suit With Extra Pair of Pants for

\$3.75

A suit with two pairs of pants—straight knee pants and knickerbockers—for three seventy-five!

The goods are not all wool, but is a better and more durable fabric than a cheap wool (shoddy wool). It has enough good wool to give it character and appearance, with enough cotton for strength.

The coat is plain double breasted, well made and good fitting. The pants have taped seams, extension waist bands and riveted buttons.

You'll find them shown in other stores for five dollars—and they're worth it.

It's our special trade winner at this price \$3.75

All sizes this week—5 to 17 years.

BASE BALL GOODS FREE

With purchases of \$3.00 or more, a baseball, bat, glove or mitt will be given free. With purchases of \$5.00 or more, any two will be given.



THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

Across From City Hall

BUTTE LAWYER

Tried to Hold Up Heinze for \$40,000

NEW YORK, May 8.—Edward K. Brennan, a lawyer of Butte, Mont., was arrested in the office of F. Augustus Heinze yesterday afternoon, charged with attempting to extort \$40,000 from Mr. Heinze.

Brennan is 34 years old. His father is a big Irishman of Indianapolis. The complaint, which led to Brennan's arrest, was made by Heinze at

the district attorney's office yesterday.

He said that an attempt was being made to extort money from him, that Brennan told him that the (Heinze) had violated the laws of Montana in some of his copper transactions there, and that Brennan threatened to prosecute Heinze if he was not paid \$40,000.

The first threats were made by letter, according to Heinze, and when they failed, Brennan came to New York and visited Heinze in his Broadway office.

The detective was assigned to find Heinze's office and, after a search, with Brennan in company, located the apartment where the detective concealed himself in a room where he could see and hear all that was said.

According to the plan, after a conversation, Brennan made out three demand notes for \$10,000 each. After these notes had been made out and were taken to the Butte man, the detective placed him under arrest.

FOR WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS.

The Merrimack standard for tailoring and fabrics is generally recognized. Their quality is in high grade tailored suits for women at \$5. They are offering as a special tomorrow many of these high grade suits—some with \$20 and \$30 values—only suits in all at \$5 a suit.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Auto Goggles

25c to \$5.00

Largest Stock in the City.

J. A. McVOY, Optician

232 MERRIMACK ST.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Why Not Save \$4.50

—ON A—

Fine Spring Suit

\$15 BROWN SUITS FOR \$10.50

The success of our special sale of \$15 brown suits for \$10.50 has been exceptional and so continues. You'll still find a fine assortment of checks and striped worsteds and cheviots. See a few of the styles displayed in our windows.

HAND TAILORED \$20 AND \$25 SUITS FOR \$15

We'd like to have you see what's doing here in the suits we sell for \$15. Best stuff we ever saw for the price. They include the latest shades in brown. Look in our windows and you'll be convinced of their merits.



\$1.24

For Boys' Suits Worth \$2.00

\$1.74

For Suits Worth \$2.50

\$1.98

For Suits Worth \$3.00

\$2.48

For Suits Worth \$4.00

All the Latest Makes and Styles of Boys' Suits Mothers You'll Save Money

KING'S

31 to 41 Merrimack St. CLOTHING FURNISHINGS SHOES

AMES IS ANGRY \$468,000 THEFT

Because of Possible Federal Action Is Charged Against a Popular on Merger Question Pittsburg Man

WASHINGTON, May 8.—U. S. Dist. Atty. French of Boston spent some time yesterday in conference with Atty. Gen. Bonaparte. Mr. Bonaparte stated afterward that they had discussed the matter of the consolidation of trolley lines under the control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company. Whether a decision was reached to prosecute the railroad is not known. Mr. French will not discuss the matter.

It is believed that the attorney general and district attorney also talked over the so-called Boston agreement among New England bridge builders, which was denounced as a gross violation of the law and a sample of improper business morality by President Roosevelt in his last message to Congress.

Whether the parties to this agreement can be successfully prosecuted is a question to be determined by the department of justice.

During the day Mr. French visited the capitol and called at Senator Lodge's committee room.

Mr. French, it is said, will leave for Boston in a short time.

Representative Ames returned from

Boston yesterday filled with indignation against Loupis D. Brandeis of Boston for urging the president to prevent the proposed merger of the Boston & Maine and New Haven railroads. When Mr. Ames was told that Dist. Atty. French was here he became even more indignant.

"I believe there is a feeling in Massachusetts that there will be legislation providing for the merger this year," said Mr. Ames. "It would be a wise step and I hope it will be carried out, under proper restrictions, of course."

"Before the president undertakes any legal steps against the railroads concerned he ought to hear both sides of the question. Having conferred with Mr. Brandeis, he should also have a talk with Chairman Walker of the special commission appointed by Gov. Guild, which investigated the proposed merger and reported in its favor. Mr. Walker stands as high in the legal profession as Brandeis and his advice would be as valuable to the administration as that of Mr. Brandeis or anybody else."

CHORAL SOCIETY

APPOINTS COMMITTEES TO SOLICIT FUNDS.

The Lowell Choral society met last night in Odd Fellows hall, it being the annual session of the organization. Considerable routine business was transacted, but it was decided to postpone the election of officers until some time in the early fall. Owing to a deficit in the treasury of the organization, committees were appointed to solicit funds, and it was voted to hold a meeting in the board of trade rooms on May 26 to discuss the results at that time and to make further plans for the raising of money.

MME. NORDICA

TO LEAD GRAND OPERA IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 8.—Mme. Lillian Nordica has been invited to take the place of prima-donna at the new Boston opera house when it opens a year hence. Messrs. Russell and Flanders have been in communication with her, but no final arrangement has been made. It is understood, however, that she has decided to accept the place. She has already indicated her interest in the Boston project by subscribing to stock of the opera company.

Mme. Nordica is staying for the present at Ardley-on-Hudson completing her plans for the "American Beyruth" which she will found at Harmon-on-Hudson.

PITTSBURG, May 8.—"Billy" Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny national bank of Pittsburg, financial adviser and friend of the late U. S. Senator M. S. Quay, was arrested here last evening, charged with embezzling almost half a million dollars from the bank. While the amount named in the information made by Bank Examiner William Folds, before U. S. Commissioner William T. Lindsay, names \$468,000 as the sum missing, it is thought that the amount may be much larger, possibly reaching \$1,000,000.

The arrest of "Billy" Montgomery caused the greatest sensation in years here, as the genial, smiling banker was one of the city's most popular men. He has been with the Allegheny national bank for almost 40 years. Within an hour after his arrest George E. Tener, a wealthy manufacturer, became his bondsman to the extent of \$50,000.

CLEW FROM DEFAULTER.

The first intimation that Montgomery was short in his accounts came from Henry Reiber, the former paying teller of the Farmers' Deposit national bank, who with James Young, former auditor, robbed that institution of over \$1,105,000. Reiber and Young are in jail, and last week Reiber is alleged to

have stated that part of the immense amount of money he took from the Farmers' national had gone as loans to Montgomery to help make up his shortage.

A hurried examination of Montgomery's books was made and sufficient evidence was found against him to cause William Stuart, the president, to send for national bank examiner William L. Folds. Folds arrived from Philadelphia this afternoon. He soon discovered that Montgomery's defalcations reached \$468,000 at least.

Without waiting to investigate further, Folds appeared before U. S. Commissioner Lindsay and swore out a warrant for Montgomery's arrest and the warrant was served at 5 o'clock. Because of the political importance of the bank it is believed that the defalcation will be one of the most serious of the many that have recently happened in Pittsburg.

For years the Allegheny national bank has been the headquarters of republican politicians. The late Senator M. S. Quay always made the bank his headquarters and during all the Quay campaigns. Most of the Allegheny county republicans of the present day are prominent in the bank. Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAlfee being one of the directors.

COSTER'S DEBTS

Are Said to Amount to \$2,000,000

HE OWED MORE THAN SUPPOSED

The Uncontested Assets Amount to \$250,000

NEW YORK, May 8.—In delving into the affairs of Coster, Knapp & Co., the stock exchange firm which went to the wall after the suicide of its senior member, Charles Coster, receiver Werner found that to supply margins for his colossal speculations, Coster had deposited with various brokerage houses securities which had been entrusted to him by relatives and customers for safekeeping.

The value of the securities belonging to customers wrongfully hypothecated is \$250,000, according to the present figures, but when new claims reach receiver Werner the ultimate amount may be very much greater.

Instead of \$200,000, it has been found that Coster disposed of more than \$400,000 of his relatives' and friends' money which was deposited with him for investment or safekeeping. The two heaviest losers are his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anthon. The total of their losses is in excess of \$300,000 and wipes out their fortunes. Mrs. Coster will get something back as a result of the policy for \$100,000 which Coster took out from the New York Life insurance company only two months before he killed himself.

GLACIA CALLA

MADE A BIG HIT IN PORTLAND LAST NIGHT.

Manager Ward of the Lowell Opera House today received the following telegram:

Portland, Me., May 8, 1908.

To Ralph A. Ward, Manager Lowell Opera House, Lowell, Mass.:

Glacia Calla, concert company, the musical event of the season. Mile. Calla an artist. All numbers enthusiastically received.

(Signed) M. J. Garrity,

Manager Jefferson Theatre, Portland, Me.

Mile. Calla will be heard in Lowell tomorrow night.

SURPRISE PARTY

MISS LOCKE HONORED BY HER FRIENDS ON DEPARTURE.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last night at the residence of Messrs. Guy and Raymond Hazeltine in honor of Miss Cordelia Locke of 21 C street. Miss Locke is about to leave this city, going to Manchester, N. H., to reside with her folks, and about forty of her friends called to bid her farewell and at the same time present her with a slight token of the esteem in which she is held.

During the evening games and songs were enjoyed, after which Miss Cordelia was presented a beautiful signet ring and a large bouquet of variegated flowers. Mr. Percy A. Varnold made the presentation speech with the ring and Miss Eleanor Wilson with the bouquet. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hazeltine, then followed a serenade with cheers for Miss Locke and Mrs. Hazeltine.

JELL-O
The Dairy Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

FREE TO THE SICK

It matters not the name of the disease you are suffering with, how many physicians or quack specialists you have taken treatment with, do not be discouraged, but go today and see Dr. Temple. Consultation free, confidential and invited, both at office and by correspondence. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated our methods and terms. Office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m., to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8.

Free X-Ray Examinations.

THE CASE OF LADY BROADSTONE

By ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT

Author of "By Right of Sword."

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CHAPTER I.

CAST-IRON JOHN PETHERBY.

"I love Eva and she loves me. That's my answer, Mr. Petherby," and Don Stuart's handsome, frank features flushed as he looked Eva's father in the face, the fearless self-dependence of the tone emphasized by the proud upstanding pose of the tall, powerful frame.

John Petherby's eyes were like flint, his face as a mask of chilled steel, his voice low and deliberate. "Cast-iron John," they called him in the huge manufactory he had founded and developed into enormous prosperity. He looked the character now.

"You love my daughter and she loves you. Unhappily! And that's your reason for turning this!"

"Mr. Petherby!"

"Hadden't you persuaded her to elope when I caught you? What is it but theft to try and steal her away from her home, and with her, the money you calculate to get?"

"Not a penny. I don't want your money."

Mr. Petherby paused. "I don't believe you. I believe your father's son is as capable of lying as he is himself."

"Don't insult my father, sir," cried Don, indignantly.

"I know your father better than you. For 30 years he tried to steal my business from me, using every shift and every lie, and every fraud that didn't bring him inside the criminal law, and now you try by the same means to steal my child."

"I asked your consent openly at first."

"Not quite like your father that, perhaps, but I told you then that I would rather see her dead than disgraced and degraded as your wife. And then you schemed and lied until you won her from her obedient son, and now you want to run away with her. That was your father's son. And now you chatter like a fool about your love. If I were to have you for a son, I would have you whipped by my wife, and I would do no more than say 'desertion'."

"They would a deal sooner hang you," cried Don, red-hot with anger.

"But the heart made no impression. The cold, stony eyes fixed on the boy's face never even flickered. 'Now, understand, if your father is in this, it will spell ruin to him. He can tell you why. I shall write him that unless you get out of the country and leave my child at peace to forget you.'"

"She will never do that. I shall never give her up," broke in Don again.

"I shall crush your father as I crush this," and he crumpled a sheet of paper in his strong white hand.

"I am not one of your workgirls to be hector and bullied by you, Mr. Petherby. I shall not give up Eva."

Mr. Petherby rang the bell.

"Gregory, tell Miss Eva to come to me, and tell Roberts and Pilkington I shall want them in five minutes—when I ring."

There was a wait of some few minutes, but not a word was said.

Then the door was opened and a slight girl of about 18, fair as a picture and sweet as May flowers came in timidly.

A flower for the sunshine, but sadly shaken by a tempest she was now her eyes terror filled, the lips still dewed with recent tears, her cheeks flushed in agitation and her heart beating wildly beneath her heaving bosom; under the stress of a trouble which threatened wreck and ruin to her young happiness.

Her lover caught his breath at sight of her and stepped forward impulsively. "Eva!"

"Evangeline!" came the iron-bound command at the same moment.

For an instant she hesitated and stood trembling and casting furtive, frightened glances at each in turn. Then the habit of a lifetime conquered even the impulse of her love. She shrank to her father's side.

John Petherby's flinty eyes seemed to light for an instant with a gleam of triumph as he looked at the discomfited Don; but his voice was the same hard, uncompromising, slow monotone.

"Evangeline, you will tell this young man that you will never see him again."

Eva's only answer was a smothered mean of pain.

"Eva!" cried Don with eager pleading.

"Never again, Evangeline!" declared the stern old man.

"Father," she waited.

"Do you dare to disobey me?" The tone even colder in its implacable sternness.

She dropped into a chair and burst into a wild sobbing.

"The tears drove Don mad. 'Have you no mercy?' he cried. 'Can't you see what she suffers? Do you want to break her heart?'"

"Evangeline!"

Again the appeal from both came almost simultaneously.

Continued in tomorrow (Saturday's) Boston Globe.

Be sure to read this thrilling story commencing tomorrow.

The great story of the day. Only in the Boston Daily Globe.

Twenty Dollars

The Merrimack price for high grade Suits and Top Coats --- worth up to \$25

Don't misunderstand us—we haven't sold any of these Suits and Topcoats for more than \$20 this season; but the big share of them are worth \$25, judged by any standard you wish to set—a merchant tailor's or high grade clothier's.

There are several reasons for our making this \$20 range exceptionally strong in this season of high prices and contracted incomes—the main one being that clothing values (as all other commodities) have been so high for the past couple of seasons, we had to choose between two courses: mark up our prices or lower our standard of tailoring to secure reasonably good fabrics.

The latter we would not do. We have built up this business on high grade merchandise; and have stuck to it during all kinds of business conditions. Prices were already high enough and in view of general conditions we could not gracefully ask more for our merchandise—though it cost us more.

We played a waiting game—the money panic gave us our opportunity—many merchants who had placed large early orders, got the shivers and cancelled freely, leaving big lots of goods on manufacturers' hands.

Some of these we secured at liberal price concessions. Even as recently as last week, our buyer secured from one of our New York connections, several lots of the choicest fabrics, that had come in late from the mills, and were closed to us at much less than regular prices.

Altogether, this \$20 range of Suits and Topcoats is the choicest and strongest in all respects, we've ever shown. See them in our front window—come in and try them on—examine them carefully—among the three high grade makes represented, you're pretty apt to find a model and a fabric to your liking—when you have looked them over to your satisfaction, if you still prefer the twenty dollars in your pocket, there'll be no hard feeling or no importuning to buy—it's up to you.

The Suits include black and blue undressed worsteds; blue serges in plain and fancy weaves; fancy worsteds, cassimeres and velours in browns, tans, olives, grays and between tints—ten different sack models, and fully thirty distinct styles of fabrics.

The Overcoats are regular length conservative models, shown in black and oxford vicunas; brown and fancy chevrons in Box Coats, or half fitted models.

All coats are hand tailored—hand felled collar, hand buttonholes, etc.—in fact there's hand finish where it benefits the garment and secures retention of shape.

Plenty of sizes in most every style but more in the young men's.

The Merrimack Clothing Company

Across From City Hall

\$6.95	\$9.95	\$11.95	\$14.95	For a Big Dollar's Worth COME TO	KING'S	31 to 41 Merrimack St
For Suits Worth \$10	For Suits Worth \$15	For Suits Worth \$18	For Suits Worth \$22			CLOTHING FURNISHINGS SHOES

LADY FORESTERS

Of Lady Wolf Tone

Branch

OBSERVED THEIR
ANNIVERSARYProgram and Dance
at Merrimack Hall

The Lady Wolf Tones, Irish National Foresters, celebrated their first anniversary at Merrimack hall last evening with a large attendance of the members, their lady friends and brothers of the O'Neill Crowley branch. Addresses were made by Chief Ranger Miss Anna K. Parker, Miss Maria Markham and several of the brother members, all dealing with the progress of the branch, its advantages in paying sick and death benefits while providing free medical attendance in case of sickness. Miss Parker and other lady members are working hard for the advancement of the organization in this city and are having great success. The committee in charge of the program and arrangements last night was as follows: Miss Maria Markham, general manager; Anna K. Parker, secretary; Agnes Quinn, door director; Katie O'Neill, assistant; Miss Bridget Nolan, Lizzie Lynch, Nancy Parker; North Callaghan, Clara Mahoney, Mary Place, Margaret Parker, Nellie Callaghan, Katherine O'Connor, Maude Burke, Nellie Nolan, Mary McGuire, Bridget Parker and members of the O'Neill Crowley branch. Agnes Quinn, O'Neill Crowley, Thomas Hunt, Thomas Clark, Michael Conway, Patrick Sexton, Jeremiah Sullivan.

JOINT DEBATE

Between Lowell and
Lawrence Young Men

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum held last evening, President Andrew A. Smith reported, as a delegate, the doings of the convention of the Federation of Catholic Societies held in Boston.

Regular routine business was transacted after which the standing committees reported progress and a plan for the summer months was discussed.

The literary committee of which Thomas F. Bassett is chairman reported that a challenge had been received from the Young Men's Catholic association of Lawrence for a series of joint debates and the board was unanimous in referring the matter to the literary committee with full power. About three years ago a series of debates was held with this society which resulted in a victory for the C. Y. M. L.

In all probability the first debate will be held at Lawrence and a large crowd from the Lyceum will go down to pay a friendly visit to the association of Lawrence as well as to listen to the debate which will be interesting and instructive.

MULLINS MURDER

Man Who is Sought is
Keeping Out of Sight

BOSTON, May 8.—The first day of the investigation of the mystery surrounding the murder of Annie Mullins passed yesterday without result of any nature that might be looked upon as encouraging the hope of speedy solution.

"The man on Motorman Donnelly's car," said a prominent official yesterday, "this fellow who got off at Shepard street, if such really was the case, has got it on us. It is Donnelly's word against his, and without substantiation of what Donnelly has claimed there will be nothing doing."

"We have done our best to locate the other passenger in the vestibule of the car that night, and have been unable to find him. The announcement that his story was wanted has not borne fruit, and there you are. The case will be down and out without him."

The conduct of the case from its inception has been given rise to a great deal of comment among police officials. "I noticed," said one yesterday, "that the photographs printed in the papers at the time of the finding of the body showed that hundreds of persons stood about the body as it lay covered up in Squire's field. The field itself should have been guarded by the police at that time and the curious kept away. The theory of evidence that the medical examiner advanced has also hurt this case to a marked extent."

IRON MOULDERS

HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION IN NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., May 8.—Iron moulders from all parts of New England gathered in this city today to the number of 60 for the annual convention of the New England Ironmolders' association. The meetings will be held during today and tomorrow, and it is expected that President Valentin, of Cincinnati, O., will be present at tomorrow's sessions.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE GAMES TOMORROW

St. Patrick's C. C. vs. Burke's, No. 1

St. Joseph's, H. N. vs. Y. M. C. I. S. C. C.

St. John's, T. A. S. vs. Matthews, St. John's.

LOCAL MERCHANTS

Continued.

teresting manner and made a strong plea for Lowell stores and Lowell goods.

MR. SPERO'S REMARKS.

Mr. O'Sullivan then introduced as the principal speaker of the evening Mr. Arthur A. Spero of the King Clothing company. Mr. Spero spoke in part as follows: It is indeed gratifying to see that our endeavors have borne fruit to such an extent as to have present tonight such a representative gathering of Lowell's leading merchants. Our previous effort last month was the real foundation of the Merchants' association and by the attendance here tonight it is shown that great interest can be aroused if the right course is taken and as I said in my brief remarks last month if we can act as a unit our success will be assured. I regret to say that the last month proved that we are still somewhat apart but I did not come here tonight to criticize those who broke away from the report of the committee which a majority of us believed was final.

I look on it and hope all do, as the case of a child who has disloyed his parents and who promises not to do it again. That's what I trust the members will do who saw fit to keep open on Friday evening preceding Easter when no such decision was recommended. Last month I mentioned that it might be to our advantage to combine with the board of trade but after careful thought I came to the conclusion that we can paddle our own canoe if we but make a united effort to do so and have the members take the interest in this organization that it deserves, and which is for their own benefit and protection. I am glad to see a little thought on the part of our members something of importance to us all could be brought up by individual members at each meeting, and all would have the benefit of the brains and ingenuity of each individual member.

Several months ago I proposed the taking up of the credits, and I believe a committee was appointed, but that as far as it has gone. As I told you then, I am now, I do not give credit. Our business is cash only; but feeling that it is a matter of benefit to all as a unit, we can do some member good by it. There may be some who don't care, but the majority, I am sure, want to be posted. My suggestion would be that the secretary keep a book with a list of names which members feel like giving in from time to time, and who are to be posted. Thus, a member could give these people credit if he so desired, but by the list he would be forewarned. More than one member will profit by such information, and hence I believe in putting it in force. The Merchants' association of New York save their members thousands of dollars by giving a list of names which they cannot do so on a small scale.

In order that we may have a little money to work with in our treasury I would suggest that we increase our dues to five dollars a year. I think the additional amount will do vast good. If we pay the board of trade five dollars we should do the same here. I recommend that we have cards printed to be handed out showing on what days and evenings we closed just as we voted on the committee's recommendation so that there can be no mistake in the future. I would further recommend that a committee be appointed at this time to carry out what a member (Mr. Garrett) proposed at a previous meeting and that we have a merchant's day out on July 1 or August, and let the committee report at the next meeting in June.

Fellow members, it seems to me that what is most needed for this association is a few leaders who will have the confidence of the members and last but not least that each member have confidence in the other. The word confidence is now a paramount word and it would not be out of place for me at this time in view of the recent and present drawback to business that I believe you all have felt more or less of it can be attributed to that word "confidence." It was confidence that made prosperous times and lack of it that unmade them. Everybody seems to be holding tight to his money and the reason is the lack of confidence in the present state of affairs. I venture to say confidence could be restored and before very many weeks and not have the year 1908 go down in history as the worst in a score of years, and while I did not come here to open up a political discussion I will say the time has passed for criticizing a voter for voting for the man instead of the party. It's the man who should count, regardless of his party or creed. It is a wise man who changes his mind after making a hasty decision, and we all know that President Roosevelt is wise enough to change his mind relative to another term when he knows that the country wants him to run again. While he has had two terms he has been elected by the people but once and to restore confidence as soon as possible I hope he will be re-elected by the convention at Chicago in June."

Mr. Spero then advocated the idea of the democrats nominating Roosevelt as given above and closed amid applause.

Remarks were then made by Walter H. Emmott of the New York Cloak & Suit store; Pierre O'Brien, representing the C. O. B. C. Alexander Straughan, Daniel S. O'Brien, Paul Chaffaux and Allan Frazer and Arthur L. Rhodes of the Nelson department stores.

The business meeting then opened and Mr. Knowlton for the committee appointed at the last meeting to look into the subject of credits reported for the committee.

It is proposed to furnish to the secretary of the association a list of the "door pavs" from each business house so that merchants may know who to trust. A system in successful operation elsewhere was outlined by Mr. Knowlton and the same was adopted.

The question of increasing the dues to \$10 was laid on the table until the next meeting.

A committee of five to report on the advisability of having a merchants' week was appointed as follows: James O'Sullivan, D. S. O'Brien, Walter Emmott, James Kelley and Arthur A. Spero.

Messrs. Garrett, Knowlton, Pollard, Chaffaux and Pearson were appointed as an auditing committee to arrange for an outing of the association in August.

The question of co-operative advertising was then taken up and Messrs. Emmott, Garrett, Pollard, Kelly and Rhodes were appointed to report at next meeting.

Adjournment was made to the evening of the first Thursday in June, the occasion to be a "spread" in the Colonial building if the use of one of the vacant stores can be obtained from Mr. Nelson.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MRS. BELLE GUNNESS

Continued.

NEW EVIDENCE

AGAINST ROY LAMPHIER GATHERED BY POLICE.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 8.—New evidence connecting Roy Lamphier with the more recent deaths at the Guinness farm and the possible discovery of additional graves on the premises, are the chief developments expected in today's expounding of the mystery. Whether further excavations are to be made will depend on the weather.

Early this morning the rain was still coming down intermittently and unless the downpour ceases it will be impossible for Sheriff Smutzer and his assistants to continue their search for skeletons.

The authorities, however, predict that if weather conditions permit, further gruesome discoveries will be made.

This view is strengthened by evidence which has been drifting into Laporte since early yesterday. One of the outside communications which treated attention came from Providence, R. I. The message said that one of the victims of the death farm may have been from that city. Confirmation of this is not obtainable.

What the inquiries of Prosecutor R. N. Smith into the alleged connection of Roy Lamphier with the crimes will develop is exciting interest. Deputy Sheriff Roy Marr who is today the state attorney, says that he will produce witnesses to strengthen the testimony of Louis Rouse, Hattie Wallace and Nettie Shonaker who, yesterday told the authorities that Lamphier had asserted that he knew enough concerning Mrs. Guinness to convict her of serious crimes and had threatened to reveal this evidence in revenge for her persecution of him.

Only three of the nine bodies have been identified. The known victims are: Jennie Olsen, the 16 year old foster daughter of Mrs. Guinness; Andrew Holcigan of Mansfield, S. D. and Old O. Buisberg, of Iowa, Wis.

One female corpse and those of five males are unidentified. The task of identification is complicated by the fact that the bodies have been in the ground for at least eighteen months.

That the Pinkerton men who were brought into the affair will discover fresh evidence is the hope of Sheriff Smutzer and Prosecutor Smith. The outsiders are in charge of C. J. Smith and he is said to have four assistants. Two of these, it is said, have been deputed to search neighboring farms for information regarding Mrs. Guinness' establishment. The others are working under the direction of the sheriff.

KILLED MEN

CALLED TO AID THE LAPORTE OFFICIALS.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 8.—Calling to their aid skilled detectives, the authorities of Laporte county today redoubled their efforts in the task of unraveling the tangled skein of murder and arson in the Guinness case. With the world wide publicity given to Laporte during the last few days queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the town from different points of the country have begun to pour in but Sheriff Smutzer declines to disclose their names.

To rumors at present—one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the dead, and another that a man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Guinness and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared by the explanation that she had "traded" with him.

At the same time suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Guinness. These have been given expression by several neighbors who assert their belief that more of them met death at her hands.

About seven years ago, it is said, Olaf Limbo was in her service and when, upon her looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was and replied that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the king.

A. M. Elgerne who is said to have told his friends that he frequently was aroused by Mrs. Guinness at night with an exclamation that guests had arrived and that he would have to sleep in the barn, is supposed to be somewhere in the west but his former acquaintances have been unable to find his fate.

The only sailor whose name has not been mentioned hitherto is Bert Albert of Huron, S. D., to whom she is said to have promised marriage, a plan that never was carried out because of his lack of wealth.

DRANK POISON

THAT WAS HANDED HIM BY HIS WIFE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 8.—The Providence man believed to have been one of the victims of Mrs. Belle Guinness' murder farm at Laporte, Ind., was made by Max Sorenson who was at one time the husband of the woman suspected of having murdered more than a dozen persons. Thorvald Sorenson, 23 Madison street, this city, a brother of Max Sorenson claims that the death of Max was brought about by drinking a

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All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing and cleaning, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence J. Draxton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 68.

FOUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for \$1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, \$4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, \$2.75; bureau, no mirrors, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50; bureau with mirrors, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00; commodes, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50; chamber suits, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 355 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

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poison handed to him in his bedroom in Chicago by his wife while friends were in the sitting room of their home. Those people heard Sorenson say, "Belle, you have your hand," but before they could catch the rest of the remark the door of the bedroom where he was dying was closed by the woman. Soon after she came out and announced that the man was dead.

The relatives afterwards made an effort to investigate the cause of death and Oscar Sorenson, brother of the dead man, went to Chicago, had the body exhumed and a rough examination made. He had not money enough to obtain an analysis of the stomach by an expert chemist and for some reason the Chicago police would not take a hand in the matter and so it was dropped.

The relatives have never given up the idea, however, that Mrs. Sorenson was the means of causing her husband's death, believing that she did it for the \$500 life insurance policies which he carried.

Shortly before Max Sorenson died the house in which he lived burned to the ground and shortly after his death the store which he and his wife established also burned. In both cases there were suspicious circumstances in connection with the fires, but after an examination by the insurance companies the amount of the policies was paid to the woman.

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED COLLARS

They're half the regular price—some over 50% off. Write for colored slipper. Plenty sizes for comfort's sake. Call at the Merrimack Clothing company.

WILL MARRY

SEVERAL COUPLES TOOK OUT PERMITS TODAY.

The following marriage intentions were recorded at the office of the city clerk at city hall today: Manuel E. Netto, 25, grocer, 236 Middlesex street, and Maria Olivera, 29, at home, 155 Canton street.

Wincenty Zilinski, 28, operative, 10 Howe street, and Autole Aleksenski, 18, operative, 10 Howe street.

Joseph S. Medina, 26, clerk, 13 Elm street, and Butes d'Avila, 29, operative, 12 Elm street.

Elias Eitkus, 25, operative, 2 rear of 19 Fenwick street, and Beneta Uryi, 21, operative, 2 rear of 19 Fenwick street.

GRADE CROSSINGS

ANOTHER HEARING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

City Solicitor J. Gilbert Hill has been notified that the grade crossing commissioners will give a hearing tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at Room 249, state house, Boston. He is of the opinion that the hearings will be on the School and Walker street crossings. City Engineer Bowers will attend the hearing.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KANE—The funeral of the late Timothy Kane will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 11 Phil street, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers. The time announced yesterday was incorrect.

BLANCHARD—Died today, Augusta E. Blanchard, at the Corporation hospital, aged 47 years. She was the wife of William H. Blanchard. Funeral from her late residence, 6 Loring street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private, Monday, at Wilton, N. H. Undertaker Healey.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

TO LET—Five rooms, pantry, bath, \$11 and \$12. Apply at 15 Grand st.

TO LET—Elegant summer cottage fronting on the sea at Ocean Park, Old Colony, Mass. 8 rooms, five bedrooms, brass and iron beds, expensive furniture, electricity, running water, large covered veranda, will rent for season. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 46 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Four room tenements; also a barn. Inquire 13 Salem st.

TO LET—A new six room flat; bath and pantry, hot and cold water; open plumbing, and all the latest improvements; convenient to school and churches, sunny and pleasant. 13 Agawam st., near Moore st. Inquire 13 Agawam st.

TO LET—Newly papered and painted tenement on Mead st., near Whipple. Inquire 16 Floyd st.

TO LET—By day, week or season, 6 and 3-room houses at south end, Salisbury beach. Good location, water and gas in houses. Rent cheap. Apply R. C. Maines, 72 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—5-room ten. on Chestnut st. for \$10 a month. 7-room ten. on Grove st. \$16 a month. 7-room ten. on Gibson st. \$22 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 46 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—If you are looking for a clean, tidy tenement of from three to six rooms at a moderate rent, in Centralville, Highlands or near the depot, call on us. We can suit you. Thos. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Modern flat of five rooms with bath, hot water, gas, tubs and tile yard, centrally located, \$25 per month. Thos. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET—Tenement of 8 rooms with modern improvements at 33 Riverside st., Pawtucketville.

TO LET—A tenement of four rooms, 40 Wright st., Pawtucketville.

TO LET—Desirable tenement, 35 South Loring st., 6 rooms, modern improvements, moderate rent. Inquire 17 Nicollet street.

SUITE FRONT OFFICES. Light, cheerful and airy. Associate building. Overlooking city hall square. Elevator service. Exceptionally good opening for live business.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board. 124 Perry st.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Newly furnished rooms with bath, board. Apply Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 John st.

TO LET—At 15 March street a flat of five rooms with bath and kitchen, furnished, heat. Apply to E. O'Brien, Merrimack clothing co.

OPEN TO ALL

The SUN classified columns are open to all at the small cost of one cent a word for three insertions. An advertisement placed in The Sun today will be printed in over 16,000 papers, aggregating nearly 50,000 papers in three days.

An advertisement in The Sun brings immediate returns. That's where circulation counts. If in doubt, try it.

SCHOOL TEACHER

WAS ATTACKED BY MAN AT NO. UNBRIDGE.

NORTH UNBRIDGE, May 8.—Miss Ruby Kenty, formerly a teacher in the Williams High school here, was attacked by an unknown man while on her way to school this morning.

A man was later captured after an exciting chase.

He refused to give any information of himself and even his name cannot be ascertained.

Miss Kenty boards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danbridge G. Taft on Hartford street, and has to walk about a mile to reach the school.

At the top of the hill there is a lonely stretch of woods about a quarter of a mile long without any signs of habitation except a shanty occupied by Timothy Casey.

"I was just about opposite the quarries," said Miss Kenty, "when a well-dressed man ran toward me from the side of the road and seized me. I managed to get away after a struggle before he could harm me, and spread the alarm."

The police were notified and pursued the man who is thought to have committed the assault.

He took refuge in an Italian camp in the woods and was only taken into custody after a hard fight.

Constable James Flaherty brought the prisoner to Unbridge Court, where he was lodged in the town hall. He will be arraigned before Judge A. A. Putnam tomorrow morning.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good square wagon with top of it also set of Traveller runners. Inquire Timothy F. Finnegan, 41 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Angora goat, cart and harness. For particulars call or write H. Landon.

FOR SALE—Lunch wagon, in first class condition, will sell cheap. Address Robert A. Miller, Hotel Brunswick, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—A good open piano box organ in good repair, also one set hard wood brass mounting, will sell cheap if sold at once. Call 127 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Gasoline and steam engines, boilers, pumps, radiators, wood-working machinery, shafting, pulleys, hangers, belting, pipes and fittings. Apply to Lowell Machinery Co., 125 Fletcher st., city.

FOR SALE—A sixty can milkman's ice chest. Inquire at 61 Railroad st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—One National cash register, almost new. Max Carp & Co., 91 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Square piano, also some very fine oil painting. If sold at once will be reasonable. Parties leaving city. Inquire 11 Lane st.

FOR SALE—Four good big work horses, also wagon and harnesses, must be sold at once. 10 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Darius roots that will grow; all colors. Call G. F. Cutler, North Chelmsford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch cheap, in good running order. Call evenings, 33 Beaver st.

FOR SALE—A go-cart with leather hood, at a big bargain. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—First class meat refrigerator of the latest design with glass front, almost new, will sell on easy terms. Inquire at 42 Hildreth Bldg. or telephone 188.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced female pastry cook. Apply New American Hotel, 125 Central st.

WANTED—A teacher in English who would teach a gentleman. Apply 702 Jefferson st.

WANTED—An experienced cook, one willing to go to the seashore. Apply to Mrs. George Dempsey, 31 Andover st.

WANTED—Ladies to copy letters at home. No experience. Reliable. Send stamp for particulars. Monroe County Supply Co., Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED for new household specialties. Every woman wants it. Sell on sight. Sample ten cents. Catalogue free. Monroe County Supply Co., Box 126, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced lady canvasser, salary and commission paid. Address M. K. Sun Office.

WANTED—Cook and waitress at once. Must be experienced. Also references required. Good position offered. Apply at once, Reynolds' Lunchroom, Palmer st.

WOMAN OF CHARACTER and ability wanted for business position. One with banking house experience preferred. Reply stating age, previous experience and wages expected. Write Marion, Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced cook, willing to go to the seashore. Inquire Mrs. George G. Dempsey, 31 Andover st.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply 137 Appleton st.

WANTED—Neat personal operators on McKay work. Apply Staver & Bean's, Thorndike st.

WANTED—Boy with some experience on auto machine. Call 32 Andover st.

WANTED—Mushy aged lady for general housework and care for child, six years old, country woman preferred. Address H. W. Marshall, Hudson, N. H., R. F. D. No. 1.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzalez, the cutter, 128 Corthaus st. Tel. 62-2.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert menders of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Try Crawford Drug Co., 47 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2-story house near Broadway. Always rented. 5 rooms and bath to each ten. \$300. Eugene G. Russell, 46 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—3-room house with bath and stable near Tremont st., in Centralville. 1 min. to cars. \$200. Eugene G. Russell, 46 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—New double house near Middleborough street. Just ready for occupancy. 3 rooms to each ten. Baths, set of table linens, pianos, refrigerators, cold steam heat, gas plumbing, hardwood floors, etc. Rents for \$175 a year. Price \$250. Eugene G. Russell, 46 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—3-room house near Eighth st., in Centralville. Bath and cemented cellar. Excellent condition. \$300. Eugene G. Russell, 46 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—3-room house near Butterfield st. 4 and 5 rooms. 200 feet of land. Big veranda. Hot tubs, laundry, steam heat. Cemented cellar, hardwood floors, etc. Eugene G. Russell, 46 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham st., two 8-room houses with all improvements, large lot of land. Price \$1500 each. G. L. Hubbard, 3 Wymann's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, near corner six-acre place, lots of fruit, good buildings. Price to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 3 Wymann's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, good cottage house, in good repair, good sized lot of land. Price \$1150. G. L. Hubbard, 3 Wymann's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Near Pawtucket bridge, 4-room cottage house, large lot of land, same fruit. Price \$1250. G. L. Hubbard, 3 Wymann's Exchange

